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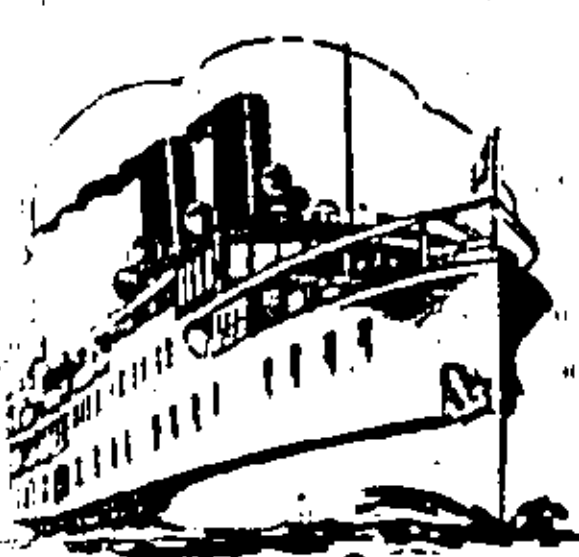
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Hector, Cat About Town
Notorious Gossip

An Irishman employed at the big
shipbuilding yard found that most
of the disagreeable jobs were left
to him, and he was always being
told to lift all the heavier weights.
On the eve of a launch, when the
huge vessel was standing ready on
the stocks for the morrow's great
event, the Irishman went to the
foreman and demanded his pay.
"What for?" asked his foreman.
"Surely you're not leaving us?"
"Indeed I am," replied Pat.
"Since I've been here I've done
some heavy lifting, but"—and he
pointed first to the finished ship
and then to the barricade on the
bank of the river—"I'm hanged if
I'm going to lift that thing over
the fence to-morrow!"

He had started work on a new
job. When the middle of the week
came he found himself a little
short of money, so he called on
the cashier.

"Can I have my week's wages
now?" he asked.

"But you've only been here three
days," said the cashier.

"I know," replied the newcomer;
"but if I can trust you for the first
half of the week, surely you can
trust me for the second?"

"I want some hinges for the end
wall of my garage," said the cus-
tomer.

"That's a funny place to put
them," commented the ironmonger.

"I know it is, but my wife can't
always stop the car."

A young man entered a large
store and said to an assistant:
"Can you help me to select a birth-
day gift for a wealthy old aunt
who is awfully weak and can hard-
ly walk?"

"Yes, sir," replied the assistant
brightly. "What about some floor-
wax?"

CZECH DEFENCE PROGRAMME

PUBLIC LOAN TO BE ISSUED

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Prague, May 27.

The law to authorise the issue
of a public loan to provide funds
for the great rearmament pro-
gramme will be submitted to the
House of Deputies where it will be
dealt with as an urgent measure.

Introducing the bill, the Minister
of Finance, Dr. Kalus said that
in event of war Czechoslovakia
would be more dependent than
other countries on the efficiency
of its defences since the population,
in comparison with the frontier to
be defended, was small, which
meant that the available armies
would be relatively small in num-
ber.

In any case Czechoslovakia must
on no account be less efficiently
defended than other states.—
Transocean News Service.

MUTINOUS OFFICERS SENTENCED

Varying Terms Of
Imprisonment

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)
Madrid, May 27.

In the court martial of the
mutinous officers of the Cavalry
Regiment of Alcala de Henares,
four have been sentenced to twelve
and one to three years' penal serv-
itude, whilst three others were
acquitted.

The Public Prosecutor had de-
manded the death sentence for
one officer and penal servitude for
life for the others.—
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Local Exchange Quotations

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KING TO VISIT FRANCE

Tribute To Canadian
War Dead

MEMORIAL TO BE UNVEILED

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)
Paris, May 27.

King Edward VIII will pay his
first visit to France since his
accession to the throne on the
occasion of the unveiling of a
memorial for Canadian war dead
at Gilly near the Franco-Belgian
frontier on July 28.



A recent portrait of
His Majesty

The President of the French
Republic, as well as various mem-
bers of the Cabinet, delegations
of the French and British armies,
and a deputation of 8,000 Cana-
dians who fought in the Canadian
Expeditionary Corps during the
Great War, will attend the cere-
mony.

Political circles express grati-
fication that the King will keep
the promise made to the Canadian
Government before King George's
death to attend the ceremony,
since it will afford an opportunity
to meet the French President.

The King will probably return to
England immediately after the
ceremony without visiting Paris.—
Transocean News Service.

FERRY ACCIDENT FATALITIES

Sad End To Children's
Excursion

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)
Prague, May 27.

Final reports on the fatal ferry
accident on the Thaya River show
that the loss of life has been
greater than was at first assumed.

Thirty-one children perished.
The details now published de-
scribe how the accident happened.
It is stated that 106 children of
the Racovice Secondary School
were on an excursion in wagons in
the Follauer Hills, and crossed
the Thaya River by a ferry. After
the first two wagons had gone over
and the third was starting, part of
the remaining children jumped on
the overloaded ferry, which sank.
The river being eight metres deep
and the current strong, the chil-
dren were soon driven down
stream.

Through heroic efforts one
teacher, aged nine and one coach-
man, eight children, but 22 boys
and nine girls died.—
Transocean News Service.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Augustine, Bishop of Canter-
bury, (604).

Auctions.—Leasehold Properties,
at Lammer's Sales Room, 3 p.m.;
Crown Lands at Ping Shan, 11.30
a.m.

Cinemas

King's.—"Crime and Punish-
ment."
Queen's.—"Little America."
Central.—"Bright Lights."
Oriental.—"The 13th Guest."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"Crime And Punish-
ment."

Majestic.—"The Case of the
Curious Bride."

Star.—"The Scarlet Pimpernel."
Entertainments.—Recital of Works
of Bach and Parry, at St. John's
Cathedral, 9.15 p.m.

Meetings.—Philatelic Society,
"S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30
p.m.; Half-Yearly, of Hongkong
Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.30
p.m.; Annual, of Peak Church, St.
John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.;
Victoria Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.

Sports

Lawn Tennis.—Open Pairs Cham-
pionship, J. McKelvie J. V. Ram-
say v. B. Basto and G. M. P. Rem-
e-dios (Kowloon C.C. Green), C. Rosa
Perera and C. G. Silva v. A. Steven
and J. A. R. Selby (Kowloon B.C.C.
Green), F. A. Machado and H. P.
Rozario v. J. Macdonald and A. M.
Holland (Kowloon Dock Green), T.
Man and G. N. Mitchell v. D.
S. C. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro
(Police R.C. Green), L. J. Silva and
H. A. Alves v. F. M. el Arelli and
A. Bakar (Civil Service Green), C.
H. Basto and J. J. Basto v. A. E.
Coates and J. Cavanagh (Football
Club Green), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—"C" Division,
Kowloon Indians v. Indian R.C.;
Kowloon C.C. "A" v. South China;
Kowloon Tong v. Club de Recreio;
University v. Craigengower C.C.;
Chinese R.C. v. Army Tennis Club;
Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
"B".

Moon.—First Quarter, 10.46 a.m.
IV Moon, 8th Day.

Sunrise.—5.39 a.m.; Sunset.—7.02
p.m.

Tides.—High at 4.30 and 14.08.
Low at 7.39 and 21.40.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi, V.

Auctions.—Household Furniture,
at 113 The Peak, (Mountain View),
10 a.m.

Cinemas

King's.—"Crime And Punish-
ment."
Queen's.—"Colleen."
Oriental.—"Ah! Wilderness!"
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"Crime And Punish-
ment."

Majestic.—"The Case Of The
Curious Bride."

Meetings.—Annual, Douglas
Steamship Co., Ltd., at P. & O.
Building, noon; Kowloon Chess
Club, 5.30 p.m.

Sports

Lawn Tennis.—"D" Division, Po-
lice R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon
Indians v. Army Tennis Club;
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.;
Central British v. South China.

Moon.—IV Moon, 9th Day.
Sunrise.—5.39 a.m. Sunset.—7.02
p.m.

Tides.—High at 5.15 and 15.34;
Low at 9.56 and 22.25.

POLITICAL AMNESTY IN SPAIN

Exiled President Hopes
For Pardon

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)
Lisbon, May 27.

A bill of political amnesty was
announced on Monday by the
Portuguese Government in the
course of the celebration of the
tenth anniversary of the National
Revolution.

Bernardino Machado, former
Democratic State President, who
lives in exile in Spain, as well as
a number of National Syndicalists
hope for pardon.—
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SIKHS BRAVERY

HOW THEY DEFENDED THE LEGATIONS

Addis Ababa, May 14.

The bravery and coolness of the Indian soldiers guarding the British Legation in Addis Ababa during the reign of terror that followed the departure of the Emperor are one of the main topics of conversation among the Europeans who lived through those days.

For days the men of the detachment of Sikhs, commanded by Major Charteris, were to be seen all over the disturbed town, patrolling, rescuing British subjects, and protecting other Legations which it seemed impossible to defend against the raiders who, as the easy loot gave out, formed organised bands to make determined attacks on defended buildings.

On Sunday after the Negus left, for instance, the Sikhs arrived in two armed motor lorries just in the nick of time to save the Turkish Legation. They came in response to an SOS brought by a runner.

When the first armed motor lorry drove up the Sikhs attacking the Legation in the darkness turned their fire on the Sikhs. They did not, however, notice the approach of the other lorry in their rear, and it opened fire on them and drove them off.

Afterwards this patrol visited the Belgian and French Legations, and the French Legation's defenders urged them to stay for the night.

BABY THROWN TO TROOPS

The Sikhs took away the whole of the Turkish Legation's staff, including a baby girl thrown out by her mother in the middle of the shooting and quickly caught by an officer and covered with a waterproof, who was using his other hand to shoot.

Mohammed Ali's Indian store, situated in the worst quarter of the rioting, was successfully defended by 17 assistants, who were supplied with munitions and machine guns by the Sikhs. The store and warehouse were continually under fire, but the assistants fought off successive organised attacks.

The Sikhs biggest battle was to save the Belgian Legation on Monday. They left their lorries and deployed through the wood and, making a slow advance through the darkness, fired with machine-guns to cover their rear.

One Sikh had both sights shot off his rifle.

The biggest moment was when a telegram arrived from King Edward and another from the Foreign Minister. These telegrams were read with due ceremony by the Minister from the British Legation steps to the Sikhs. The Minister congratulated them on work worthy of the best traditions of the Indian Army.

WOMAN ASSAULTED

Another aspect of the brigandage that prevailed in the town before the entry of the Italian troops was described to me by Miss Eleanor Meade, a young American journalist, the correspondent of Transradio, whom I found in the ruins of her looted home.

She had been vainly searching neighbouring tukuls (Abyssinian huts) looking for her stolen property. She wore a man's blue trousers, white shirt, and socks, and her features were marred by a huge piece of sticking plaster covering her nose.

"That's where a Shifta-soaked me on Saturday morning," she said. "The shooting began and my front door was smashed in, so I slipped under my bed."

"A man and a woman forced their way into my room collecting my things together to take away. Finally I crept out from the bed and the man thereupon punched me with a straight swing on the nose."

"His wife, however, luckily stopped him as he was about to attack me again by telling him that the relief car was arriving."

"They allowed me to slip out of the house and I hid again until a car which had been summoned arrived."

"The occupants found me more alive than dead. They took me to the Japanese Legation where my face was dressed."

"I stopped there for four days without being allowed to go out, though they were short of supplies and had not much to eat."

"I am now wondering where I can borrow a dress to look like a normal female again."

HOTEL RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME APPROVED

Shareholders Agree To Reduce Capital

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Reconstruction of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Limited was sanctioned by a largely attended meeting of shareholders yesterday. As a result the company's capital will be reduced by the writing off land values, transfer of reserves and the cancelling of capital.

The extraordinary meeting was preceded by the annual general meeting at which the Chairman (Mr. J. H. Taggart) stated that in view of the financial stringency, the year's working had been satisfactory.

HOPES FOR FUTURE

Mr. Taggart said—

The accounts for the financial year 1935, which are under your survey to-day, cover a period within which has been generated many difficulties and disappointments for Hotels operation in the Far East, and particularly has this been marked in the Northern field wherein two of the largest Establishments comprised in your undertaking are located.

No reminder from me is needed to emphasise to you the condition of severe financial stringency which has continuously existed in Shanghai during the period now under review, the repercussive effect of which is reflected in the earnings of your Company in common with other commercial undertakings.

Your Hotels in that Port, although, as you are aware, of an old fashioned type, comparing most unfavourably with the numerous Establishments of modern construction recently erected there, have attracted what can be considered in the circumstances a satisfactory revenue. The advantage, however, of an encouraging ratio of occupancy has been offset by the necessity, compelled by competitive action, to accept cut rates, and this procedure had the result of a negligible contribution only accruing to the General Working Account from those Establishments, after relative overheads had been met.

GOOD H.K. RESULT

Your Hong Kong Establishments fared more favourably I am pleased to say. Indeed, results achieved at most of our Hotels in the Colony during the first and last quarters of the year were highly satisfactory. Unfortunately, however, the Summer season of 1935 again ushered in an era of "doldrums" sufficiently dull to almost eradicate the satisfactory results of the Autumn and Winter trading.

The high value of the local dollar during the Summer of 1935, coupled with the attraction of low currency values at North China and Japan resorts which prevailed vis-a-vis Hong Kong currency had the effect of completely eliminating the Summer tourist patronage customarily received at our Establishments in the Colony during that season.

In view of the foregoing, I regret that the Profit and Loss Account before you delineates poor working results substantially below those attained during previous years, notwithstanding the fact that the items of contra charge were reduced to the lowest limit compatible with prudent and efficient operation. The main item of credit—"Balance of Working Account"—£430,375.55, falls below the similar credit for the previous year by some £270,000.00. The item "Rents of Shops and Offices" similarly reveals a considerable decrease of some £38,000.00—vacancies, and reductions made to tenants on rentals, enforced this diminution.

INVESTMENT DIVIDEND

A welcome re-entry to the credit of Profit and Loss Account this year is the item "Dividend on Investment" \$13,887.48. This relates to the dividend distribution of our subsidiary Company, the Grand Hotel des Wagons Ltd., on a holding of 5,651 Shares in that Company.

The last issued Balance Sheet of the subsidiary Company, as at the 30th June, 1935, is attached to the Report and Accounts before you, in which relation I am pleased to be able to state that the Hotel in Peiping operated by the subsidiary Company enjoyed much improved revenue during its last accounting period, and that the current revenue returns received here from Peiping continue to present satisfactory figures.

With the exception of the charge in respect of "Bad and Doubtful Debts Written Off" items to the debit of the Profit and Loss Account are all on a much reduced level in comparison with those embodied in the Accounts for the previous year. It is regretted that the expected item referred to displays a serious increase over amounts provided for such a contingency over the past few years. It is, however, difficult to obtain prompt settlement of accounts in these times.

BAD DEBTS

I should point out that in assessing the amount of the provision in question it was deemed prudent to maintain our standard basis by excluding from schedules of debts for incorporation in the Balance Sheet all transactions ante dated twelve months prior to the closing of the books. It is confidently anticipated that a substantial proportion of the items provided for will eventually be recovered, and I can state that satisfactory headway in that direction has already been made during the current year.

You will observe that depreciation on the Circulating Assets has been written off to the extent of \$135,748.37, but depreciation on Buildings and Furniture and Fixtures has not been provided for in view of the Reconstruction proposals to be submitted for your consideration at the Extraordinary General Meeting which immediately follows this Meeting.

Touching upon the Balance Sheet, I submit there is little calling for comment, I would mention, however, that between the time of certification by the Auditors and the printing of the Accounts an omission has occurred in relation to the item "Furniture and Fixtures," the words "plus additions" having been omitted. These additions totalled \$7,751.35, representing the cost of a consignment of modern electric heaters, together with some new furniture and carpets for Hong Kong Establishments.

PAINTING HOTEL

Turning to the Liabilities side of the Balance Sheet you will see that the Special "Repairs and Renewals Reserve" has suffered depletion during the year by \$10,932.41. This relates mainly to special expenditure incurred in painting the whole of the exterior of the Hong Kong Hotel, and to rewiring in connection with the electrical installation of certain of our Establishments in order to conform to the requirements of Government Regulation.

The Balance Sheet reveals one solitary oasis in the midst of what you may consider my somewhat depressing remarks. I refer to the reduction of the Company's Mortgage Indebtedness effected during the year. You will observe that the figure under that heading in

the Balance Sheet before you is \$289,469.31, which compares favourably with a Mortgage liability of \$454,896.83 at the 31st December, 1934.

I feel that the reduction made during the year 1935 of approximately \$165,000.00, is gratifying in the circumstances, as also is the fact that the indebtedness of your undertaking has been further reduced since the turn of the year and now stands at the lowest figure on record covering the past fifty years.

RECONSTRUCTION PLAN

I do not consider there are other items in the Balance Sheet and Accounts upon which I can usefully comment. I would, however, crave your attention for a few minutes in relation to the proposals which will come up for your consideration at the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held later to-day with regard to the scheme for Reconstruction of the Balance Sheet of the Company by the utilisation of certain Reserves and by cancelling Capital to the extent of \$2.50 per Share.

In my circular letter addressed to Shareholders under date the 27th April last, a copy of which is in your hands, I stated that your Directors had given serious consideration to the present financial position of the Company. This consideration has entailed the earnest deliberations of your Directors over a lengthy period.

During the past few years—in respect of which the trading results have enabled a dividend distribution to Shareholders and also years which have been bare of dividend—considerable sums have been charged in the Profit and Loss Accounts by way of Depreciation on Buildings and Furniture and Furniture and Fixtures. In addition, the resultant position was strengthened by the presence of Reserves substantial in amount, which, with the exception of the Land and Buildings Reserve, had been allocated out of profits in past years. Moreover, it was rightly considered that in view of the book values of the Land owned by the Company as against the Market worth of such Land, a considerable hidden reserve existed, to offset a possible drop in the value of Buildings and their equipment below the residual value thereof appearing from the Book figures.

SHANGHAI SLUMP

However, the experiences of the past two years have wrought a drastic change in that outlook. Particularly is this so in Shanghai where the collapse of some important Land Companies operating on an extensive scale has caused a veritable slump in property values. In the circumstances, your Board considered that remedial steps in relation to the Balance Sheet should be taken immediately.

In addition to the altered situation with regard to property values, a further disadvantage (connected with the revolutionary ideas now attaching to the construction of New Hotels and their equipment) has become so markedly apparent as to call for a new interpretation of "modern accommodation" in relation to the demands of patrons and thus operate to the detriment of older structures. Your Establishments and their equipment, therefore, although constituting assets which have been subjected to depreciation at rates considered sufficient to reduce each unit thereof to a break up value within the period of its effective life, must in the light of modern conditions be regarded as standing in the books at figures far in excess of their actual capitalised value as earning units.

WRITING OFF

As indicated in my circular letter, the aim of the Reconstruction proposals submitted for your consideration is to write down all Assets to figures which represent their real worth as Assets dependent upon their earning capacity.

To achieve this it is proposed to write off from Book values as at December 31, 1935, the amounts scheduled in the circular before you amounting to \$8,856,737.34. It is proposed to effect this (1) by writing up the Book values of Land as at December 31, 1935, by \$550,980.18; (2) by transferring Reserves as listed in the circular, totalling \$5,318,248.14; and (3) by cancelling Capital to the extent of \$2.50 per Share, making available on the 1,193,887 Shares issued—\$2,984,867.50.

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STAPLES SURPRISES!

DELICIOUS PRUNE PRESERVE

An excellent way to get the family to eat prunes is to make prune and apple jam.

The ingredients are: 1lb. prunes, 2lb. apples (when peeled), 3 pints of water, 2 lemons, 4lb. loaf sugar. Wash, then soak the prunes in water overnight. Peel, core and slice the apples and cook in a small cupful of water until tender. Mix the fruit with the grated lemon rind, and boil for half an hour. Add the sugar and lemon juice, then boil and stir for twenty minutes, or until a little will set when tested upon a cold plate.

Remove as many stones as possible, pour into pots, and tie down. Store in a cool, dry place.

BREAKFAST PRESERVE

Apple-Ginger makes a delicious change for breakfast. To make it: you need 2lb. apples, 4oz. preserved ginger, two tablespoonfuls of the ginger syrup, the juice and rinds of two lemons, 1 pint water, 1lb. sugar.

Peel, core and slice the apples, tie the peels, rind and cores in a muslin bag and boil all gently until tender. Remove the bag of peels, add the sliced ginger and syrup, lemon juice and sugar. Boil and stir for fifteen to twenty minutes, then pour into pots and tie down.

A LEMON

Add lemon juice to the water in which fish is boiled and it will firm the flesh, whiten the fish, and improve the flavour. Lemon juice will whiten artichokes and rice if added to the water in which they are cooked; it will improve the flavour of all stewed and tinned fruit. The inside of a cut lemon will remove marks from aluminium pans, remove tarnish from brass, and clean and whiten the hands after housework. Fresh iodine stains on white material can be removed if rubbed well with a slice of lemon. Stains on steel cooking knives can be rapidly removed if rubbed with a paste of bathbrick and lemon juice. Marks on tiled hearths should be washed with hot water, rubbed with lemon, and washed off with water. Fine laces and silks can be bleached by adding lemon juice to the water; it does not harm the fabric.

OH! FOR AN ICE

During this hot weather one's mind turns instinctively to ices. The making of ices is one of the simplest operations, given an ice machine.

VANILLA ICE

Half a pound of sugar. Six yolks of eggs. One stick of vanilla. One quart of milk. Put the milk, sugar, and vanilla into a saucepan on the fire. When boiling, pour it on to the yolks that have been beaten in a bowl, mixing them quickly with a wooden spoon. Pour this mixture through a hair sieve and let it cool. Three hours before the ices are to be served, pour this custard into the centre of the ice machine, and surround it with six or eight pounds of rough ice broken into fine pieces, and two pounds of coarse salt. Get the boy to turn the handle for about half an hour, until the ice "sets". Then take it out with a spoon and put it into a mould, cover the mould with buttered paper before affixing the cover, and put the mould into the machine again.

It is easy to know when the ice is "setting," as the handle becomes more and more difficult to work.

Turn the ice pudding in the mould on to a round dish upon a napkin or a fancy doily.

COFFEE ICE

The same as above only flavouring with a little essence of coffee instead of vanilla.

CHOCOLATE ICE

The same as vanilla ice but instead of vanilla dissolve eight small tablets of plain chocolate in a little water and add to the milk, etc., before passing it through the sieve.

CARROT JAM

An unusual preserve is carrot jam. To each pound of carrot pulp allow 1lb. loaf sugar, the grated rind of one lemon and the strained juice of two 10 bitter almonds, chopped finely.

Scrape and cook the carrots in as little water as possible, strain, pass the pulp through a hair sieve, then weigh it and put it into a preserving pan. Add the sugar, almonds and lemon rind. Bring to the boil, add the lemon juice and boil and stir for fifteen minutes. Pour into pots and tie down.

HAVE YOU TRIED THIS?

When making egg sandwiches mix the eggs with a few drops of mayonnaise, to give an added piquancy.

Powdered ginger greatly improves the flavour of a boiled apple pudding. It should be served in a castor and sprinkled on each portion at the table.

Prunes are good with roast mutton. Stew them until tender (without sugar) and serve hot with the joint. They make a welcome change from the red currant jelly or gooseberry jam usually served.

SANDWICHES

Slip some cooked haricot beans from their skins and mash them. To every cupful of the paste add a dessertspoonful of grated cheese and a teaspoonful each of butter and chopped parsley. Season with salt, pepper, and lemon juice. Spread this stiff paste thickly between thin slices of toasted bread.

Cover some slices of brown bread first with butter, then with minced seeded raisins. Put two slices together, with a layer of water-like pieces of sharp, juicy apple between. Melt a few bars of plain sweet chocolate in a slow oven, then add to it the same amount of finely chopped walnuts or finely chopped roasted almonds. Spread the mixture quickly on oatmeal or wheatmeal biscuits, putting two together sandwich fashion.

Give each sandwich its own wrapper of greaseproof paper; this will prevent it from getting dry or crushed.

OBITUARY

Famous Soldier and Banking G.O.M. Dead

London, May 15. Two famous men, Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby and Sir Felix Schuster, Grand Old Man of Banking, died yesterday.

Lord Allenby collapsed and died almost immediately in the study of his Kensington, London, home. He was seventy-five.

His death reduces still further the small group of British war leaders now surviving.

One of the first messages of sympathy received by Lady Allenby was from the King.

Only a week or two ago Lord Allenby was installed as Rector of Edinburgh University and made a strong speech condemning war.

Viscount Allenby won fame in the war for his command of the British troops in Egypt and Palestine.

MOUNTAINEER-FINANCIER

Sir Felix Schuster, who had been ill for a considerable time, was eighty-two.

He was a director of the National Provincial Bank and was governor of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd., from 1895 to 1918.

Sir Felix Schuster's financial knowledge won him a place on more than one Royal Commission.

He began his career in his father's firm of merchants and bankers.

He was a keen mountaineer and was formerly vice-president of the Alpine Club. Sir Felix was one of its oldest members.

His sixty years' association with Zermatt was celebrated in 1933 at a banquet given in his honour.

BOILED BATTER SWEET AND SAVOURY

Served either with roast lamb or mutton, as a second course, with jam or syrup, this is a popular pudding. To make a boiled batter pudding, take 8 tablespoonfuls of flour, a pinch of salt, 2 eggs, 1 pint milk.

Mix the flour and salt well together, make a well in the centre, break in the eggs and, with a wooden spoon, work together until a smooth paste is formed. Add a little more than half of the milk, very gradually, then beat well for several minutes until it is very smooth and creamy. Leave it to stand for one hour, then beat in the remaining milk.

Dip a pudding-cloth into boiling water, place it in a colander, sprinkle it with a little flour, then pour in the batter, and tie the cloth securely but loosely to allow the pudding to swell.

Have ready a saucepan of boiling water with an old plate at the bottom, then drop in the pudding. The plate prevents the pudding from sticking to the pan. Cover the pan with a lid, and continue boiling for 1½ hours.

If required, fill up with boiling water, but the pudding will be lighter if the lid is not lifted.

If eaten as a savoury, remember to make a good thick brown gravy to pour over the boiled batter. Jam sauce is usually liked if the pudding is intended for a sweet. It is made by boiling together two tablespoonfuls of jam and two of water, with a teaspoonful of lemon juice until well blended.

To make a delicious lemon sauce, boil 1 lb. lump sugar in 1 pint water for five minutes, add a teaspoonful of arrowroot moistened with water, a pinch of salt, and the juice of three lemons. Boil and stir until clear.

SALMON AU GRATIN

This is an interesting way of using tinned salmon. Prepare scallop shells or other individual dishes by buttering them and sprinkling with breadcrumbs. Remove skin and bone from a small tin of salmon and flake the first, then mix it with almost an equal quantity of cooked rice. Pour a teaspoonful of milk over each and sprinkle with a little pepper. Cover with browned crumbs and run a little melted butter over. Put in a hot oven or under the grill for ten minutes. The addition of some skinned, chopped tomato makes variation, and flaked fished haddock or other fish can be used instead of salmon.

EGG SAVOURIES

Try egg and ham croquettes for breakfast. They're tasty.

Mix 1lb. minced ham, with two chopped, hard-boiled eggs and a cupful of breadcrumbs. Add salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, bind together with a beaten egg, then form into rounds. Brush over with the remainder of the beaten egg, roll in breadcrumbs, then fry a golden brown in hot fat. Drain before serving.

QUICK DISH

Something in a hurry? Here's a quick savoury. Grease a fireproof dish, arrange in it a layer of mashed potatoes, next three halved, hard-boiled eggs, with the fat sides down.

Pour over 1 pint white sauce, add two sliced tomatoes, and grate over some cheese and breadcrumbs.

Garnish with chopped parsley, then brown under the grill for a few minutes. As a savoury supper dish, I can thoroughly recommend poached eggs on sweet corn. Heat the contents of a tin of corn, place on a hot dish, top with poached eggs sprinkled with chopped parsley.

EGG BALLS FOR SOUP

Powder some hard-boiled yolks of egg and season with salt, pepper, and a little finely chopped parsley. Then add sufficient raw yolk to make the mixture into a paste. Roll it into balls the size of marbles and dip the balls into flour. Put them into boiling water and leave till they are set. Drain them and add to the soup before serving.

LEMON RINGS

These are good for afternoon tea, but they should be eaten the same day. Sift six ounces of plain flour into a bowl and rub in two ounces of butter. Add the grated rind of a lemon, a pinch of salt, three ounces of castor sugar, half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, and half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Add an ounce of currants and an ounce of chopped candied peel. Make into a dough with a beaten egg and the juice of a lemon, adding enough milk if necessary to make it soft but not too sticky to handle. With floured hands make the dough into rings, crescents, and other shapes. Brush each over with milk, sprinkle with castor sugar, and bake in a hot oven for about fifteen minutes.

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HERR HITLER AND THE QUESTIONS

Interview With Ambassador

A GENERAL TALK

Berlin, May 14.

The British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, was received by Herr Hitler this morning. Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, was also present.

The interview followed the request made by the Ambassador when he presented the British "questionnaire" last week, and today's conversation is understood to have been of a general and preliminary kind. This evening the impression is confirmed that, whereas full and friendly consideration is being given by the German Government to the British questions, not all can yet be answered; and that the presentation of the German reply may be delayed for some little time.

It would be safe to assume that, with international affairs in a state of flux, Herr Hitler is even less ready than usual to commit himself to any definite course of action in regard to the League of Nations and cognate questions, and especially, perhaps, in regard to the Air Pact. His general view still is that a Western Air Pact is one of the most desirable objectives of European diplomacy and could best be achieved by being discussed entirely on its own merits.

The limitation of air strengths is held to be a separate question. The original Treaty of Locarno was signed without any limitation of armaments, and the precedent is held to be perfectly valid. It is not

denied on the German side that parity of strengths in front-line machines might with advantage be arranged between the Locarno Powers; but it is insisted that Germany must be allowed to take independent account of Russian strength.

BRITAIN AND ITALY

But even the negotiation of the Air Pact, it is argued, could not well be conducted at this moment, when the relations between Great Britain and Italy are so strained. The two States are guarantors of the original Locarno Treaty and would stand in something of the same position towards the Air Pact. Here also, therefore, delay is unavoidable. And delay is considered both unavoidable and desirable when it comes to defining the relations of the proposed German non-aggression pacts to the general system of collective security. The utmost scepticism is felt here about the future of the League of Nations in its present form. Germans have long predicted its collapse, and they believe their predictions are about to be fulfilled. Argument upon argument is brought forward just now why, in particular, the system of sanctions should be abolished and why the present sanctions against Italy should be brought to an end. They are said to be injurious to all, even to the non-sanctionist countries, and to hamper progress in economic reconstruction, which is the one sphere in which cooperation is universally desired and educated.

SURPRISE FOR COLLECTORS

Old Masters From Warwick Castle

By A. C. B. CARTER

London, May 15.

The Earl of Warwick has prepared a surprise for art collectors. He has sent to Sotheby's, for sale on June 17, a rare array of drawings by the old masters, the existence of which was unsuspected by the experts until a year or two ago. It was always understood that the dispersal at Christie's 40 years ago of the Warwick Castle drawings comprised the whole of them. Then Michelangelo's sketch for a Pietà brought \$1400.

But research has revealed a wonderful Rembrandt drawing of Isaac blessing Jacob, and a sheet of his studies. A series, too, of remarkable naval drawings by William van de Velde will be prized by collectors, and the French School is represented by a beautiful work of a woman and child by Boucher "Le Repentir," by Greuze (sent to the French Exhibition some time ago), and sketches by Claude Lorrain.

A head of a girl by Madame Vigée-Le Brun was drawn by the artist originally on the door of a casino at Naples belonging to Sir William Hamilton husband of Emma.

In the Italian section is a brilliant pen-and-ink drawing of a Venetian scene by Guardi. In the English School is a delightful black-and-white chalk study of a lady in a hooded dress and "picture" drawing by Reynolds are much rarer, and here is one by the president of the Muse of Comedy.

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1 p.m. - Local: Time Signal and
Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. - A Recital by Heifetz
(Violin).
1.18 p.m. - Selections by the Or-
chestra Raymonde.
1.30 p.m. - Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby Press News. Local:
Weather forecast, time and
announcements.
2.40 p.m. - Instrumental Variety.
2 p.m. - Songs by Gracie Fields.
2.15 p.m. - Close Down.
2 to 3 p.m. - European Programme.
2 to 3 p.m. - A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
3 p.m. - Children's Studio Concert.
3.30 p.m. - Dance Music.

7 p.m. - Military Band Selections
Marche Militaire (Schubert).
Villanelle (With the Swallow)
(Dell'Acqua).
Malaguena (from "Boabdil")
(Moskowski).
La Tarantelle de Beleghegor
(Reich-Albert).
Grano March "Le Prophete"
(Meyerbeer).
Sing a Song (Des).
Colonel Bogey March (Alford).
Youth and Vigour (Lautensch-
lager).

7.30 p.m. - Song Hits by Turner Layton
(Tenor)

1. Piano "Show" Memories.
2. Up the Wooden Hill to Bed-
fordshire.
3. If I should lose you:
4. Sophisticated Lady
7.45 p.m. - "Tunes of not-so-long-
ago" 1921-1924 played by the
New Mayfair Orchestra.
8 p.m. - Local: Time Signal, weather
Report, Stock Quotations
and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. - Chinese Studio Concert
11 p.m. - Close Down.
8.05 to 10 p.m. - European Pro-
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8.05 p.m. - Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley.
Shine, My Sweetie went away.
Sweet Jenny Lee.
Farewell Blues, You Rascal You.
Muddy Waters.
Waltz Medley.
Rockin' Chair, Georgia on my
mind, Lazy Day.
Sweet Sue just you, Heebie
Jeebies, I wonder where my
baby is tonight?
8.30 p.m. - "Due for Piano and
Violin in A Major" (Op. 162)
(Schubert) played by Sergei
Rachmaninoff (Piano) and
Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
8.55 p.m. - "Pan Americana" (Her-
bert).

9 p.m. - A Relay of the Daventry
News Bulletin and Announce-
ments (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 p.m. - 1. For you alone (Geehl).
2. Kashmiri Love Song (Wood-
forde-Flinden).
3. Trusting Eyes (Gartner).
4. I Heard you singing (Coates)

9.35 p.m. - Faithful Jumping Jack (Hay-
kens).
Standchen (Haykens).
The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel).
The Caravan (Bayer, arr. Leo-
pold).
Where my Caravan has rested
(Lohr).
Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy).
Spring's Delight March - Inter-
mezzo (Allbott).
Deutschmeister Regimental March
(Jurek).

10 p.m. - Big Ben from Daventry.
Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME
4.50 p.m. - Call DJB, DJN, DJQ
(German, English).
German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m. - Greetings to our Listeners.
5 p.m. - Hitler Youth Programme:
"Soon Summer will be here!"
5.30 p.m. - News and Economic Re-
view in English
5.45 p.m. - Review of the Month's
Periodicals.
6 p.m. - Sextet for 2 Violins, 2
Violas, and 2 Celli in B flat
major by Johannes Brahms.
6.45 p.m. - News and Economic Re-
view in German
7.15 p.m. - Topical Talk
7.30 p.m. - Concert of Light Music
(continued).
8 p.m. - News in English - Sign off
DJQ.

8.15 p.m. - Concert of Light Music
(continued).
9 p.m. - Sign off for South Asia
(German, English).
9.05 p.m. - Call DJA and DJE (Ger-
man, English).
German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m. - Greetings to our Listen-
ers.
9.15 p.m. - News and Economic Re-
view in German on DJA, DJE,
DJN, DJB.

THE PALESTINE
TROUBLE

ROYAL COMMISSION

London, May 28.
The Dominions Secretary in a
Commons answer regarding the
disturbances in Palestine said the
state of unrest accompanied by
sporadic acts of violence still con-
tinued. Press reports indicated
that the most serious disturbances
which had taken place occurred
in Gaza yesterday. He was glad to
say that order had been restored
there. In addition to other mea-
sures the High Commissioner had
taken steps to restrict the move-
ments of agitators and strike
leaders. Authority was given ear-
lier in the year for increases in
the British and in Palestine
sections of police and the High
Commissioner had recently au-
thorised the enrolment of a number
of ex-constables as supernumerary
police. As House was aware the
military garrison had been sub-
stantially reinforced since the out-
break of unrest. Regarding the
appointment of a Royal Commis-
sion after order had been restored,
there was no reason to suppose
this would not be generally ac-
ceptable. It was not yet possible
to make any statement about the
terms of reference or the personnel
of the commission.
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TARIFF
AMENDMENTS
EFFECTS

HOW THEY HELP

London, May 28.
In Commons answer regarding
the tariff amendments recently
discussed in the Australian
Parliament, the President of the
Board of Trade said that on the
basis of the recent import statistics
the reductions made affected the
United Kingdom trade amounting
to £1,500,000. The Commonwealth
Government had introduced im-
portant proposals relating to the
import of cotton and rayon goods,
motor cars and some other com-
modities. While it was not pos-
sible to estimate the exact effect
of these new proposals on the
United Kingdom, exports to Aus-
tralia he was very glad to say, they
included measures, notably those
relating to cotton and rayon goods
which should prove of substantial
benefit to the United Kingdom
trade. Mr. Runciman said he
shared the hope of the Common-
wealth Government that the ar-
rangements would strengthen the
trade between the two countries.
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COLLIERY DISASTER

In South Wales

London, May 28.
It is feared that seven men have
been drowned in a colliery disas-
ter in South Wales. While 20 men
of the day shift were at work to-
day in the Loveston pit in Pem-
brokeshire which was only recent-
ly reopened after several years.
water broke through the roof of
the workings which are six hun-
dred feet deep. Thirteen of the
men succeeded in fighting their
way to safety. Rescue work is
being feverishly pursued but owing
to the rising water difficulties are
great. One body has been recovered
but nothing has been seen or
heard of the six other men who
were trapped.
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REVISED
REGULATIONS

Administration of
Unemployment Assistance

London, May 28.
The Prime Minister in a Com-
mons reply to-day said he regret-
ted it has not yet been possible to
introduce the new regulations for
the administration of unemploy-
ment assistance in place of the
revised regulations submitted in
the last Parliament and later with-
drawn. The Government felt it
necessary to make very exhaustive
examination of the possible effects
of the changes and he was unable
to indicate the precise date when
the new regulations would be pre-
sented. He did not anticipate the
final decision would now be long
delayed.
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TIN CONTROL

Negotiations Pending

London, May 28.
A communique issued by the
International Tin Committee in
London to-day says that in view
of the difficulties the committee
felt in estimating the probable ex-
ports from Bolivia they decided
that "For the July-September
quarter" should be considered at
the June meeting in Paris. The
tin control scheme ends on the
last day of this year unless renew-
ed.
Four participating states Bolivia,
Malaya, Netherlands East Indies
and Nigeria are willing to continue
the control provided Siam, Belgian
Congo and other producing coun-
tries join in on satisfactory terms.
The communique records the fav-
ourable progress in the negotia-
tions with the Belgian Congo and
an early opening of negotiations
with Siam.
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SIX LIVES LOST

IN A COLLISION
AT SEA

London, May 28.
Six lives have been lost by
drowning in the North Sea as a
result of the collision off Aldborough
near Flamborough Head on York-
shire coast between the Hull Traver-
ler Picador of 424 tons and the
London steamer San Salvador of
5805 tons which occurred in a
dense fog this morning. The
Picador which was returning to
Hull from fishing grounds sank in
three minutes. San Salvador which
was bound for Tyne from South
America with a cargo of oil picked
up fourteen of the Picador crew
of twenty. The San Salvador was
damaged and is taking in water.
She is making for port.
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NO DEFLECTION

In Mandate Obligations

London, May 28.
In an address at the Levant Fair
at Tilaviv the High Commissioner,
Sir Arthur Wauchoppe referred to
the "Most regrettable disturbances"
and the many acts of lawlessness
of the last few weeks and said
that "During the past four weeks
law abiding citizens of this coun-
try under deep provocation have
shown restraint" which is highly
appreciated by me. This spirit of
restraint is admirable in itself and
most helpful to the Government.
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to the British Consul at Djibuti
which was at first described in
press messages from Abyssinia as
a diplomatic bag has now arrived at
Djibuti according to a statement
at Commons question time by Lord
Cranborne.
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MR. THOMAS LEAVES

London, May 28.

Mr. J.H. Thomas visited Buck-
ingham Palace this afternoon to
hand over his seals of office and
to take leave of the King on re-
linquishing his post as Colonial
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BATON ACCEPTED

London, May 28.

Seven British Field Marshals
headed by the Duke of Connaught
attended the ceremony in the
state apartments at Buckingham
Palace this afternoon at which the
King accepted his Field Marshal's
baton. His Majesty previously
appeared for the first time in the
Field Marshal's uniform when he
drove in state to St. James Palace
this morning to attend the second
levee of his reign.
The baton which the King ac-
cepted from the Duke of Con-
naught, Senior Field Marshal, bore
the inscription which at His Ma-
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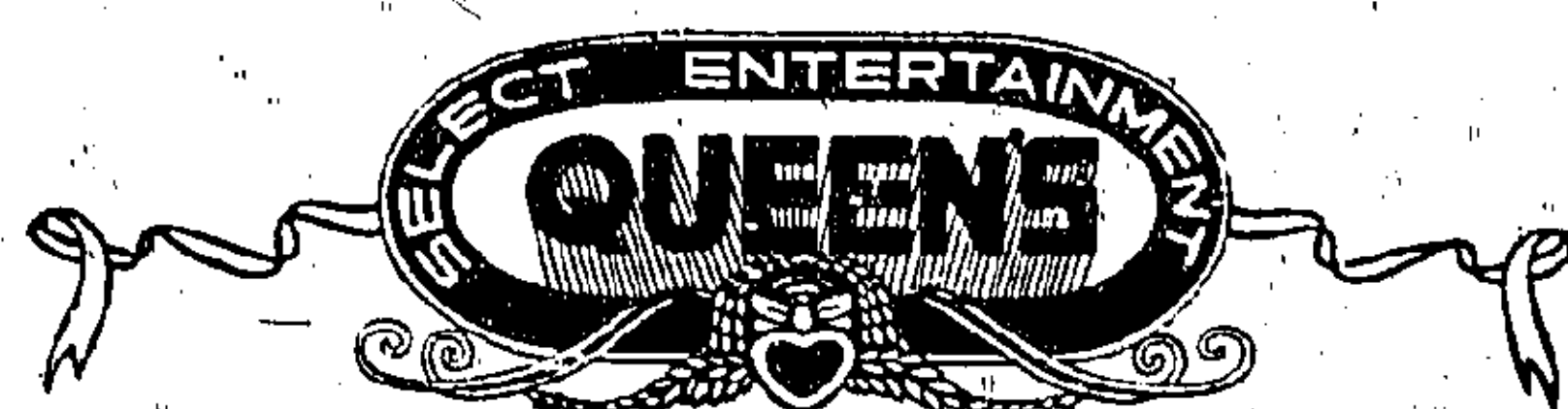
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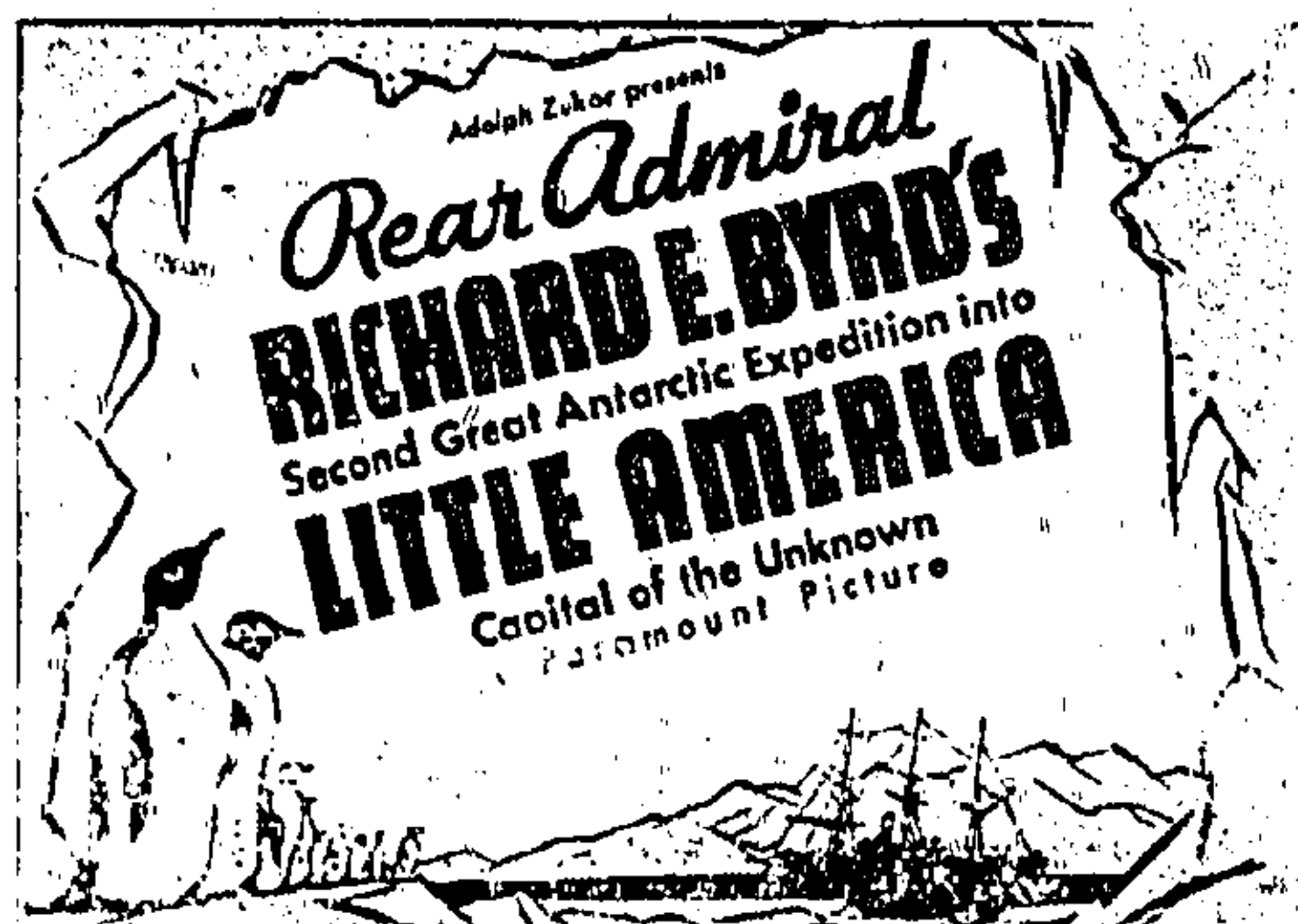
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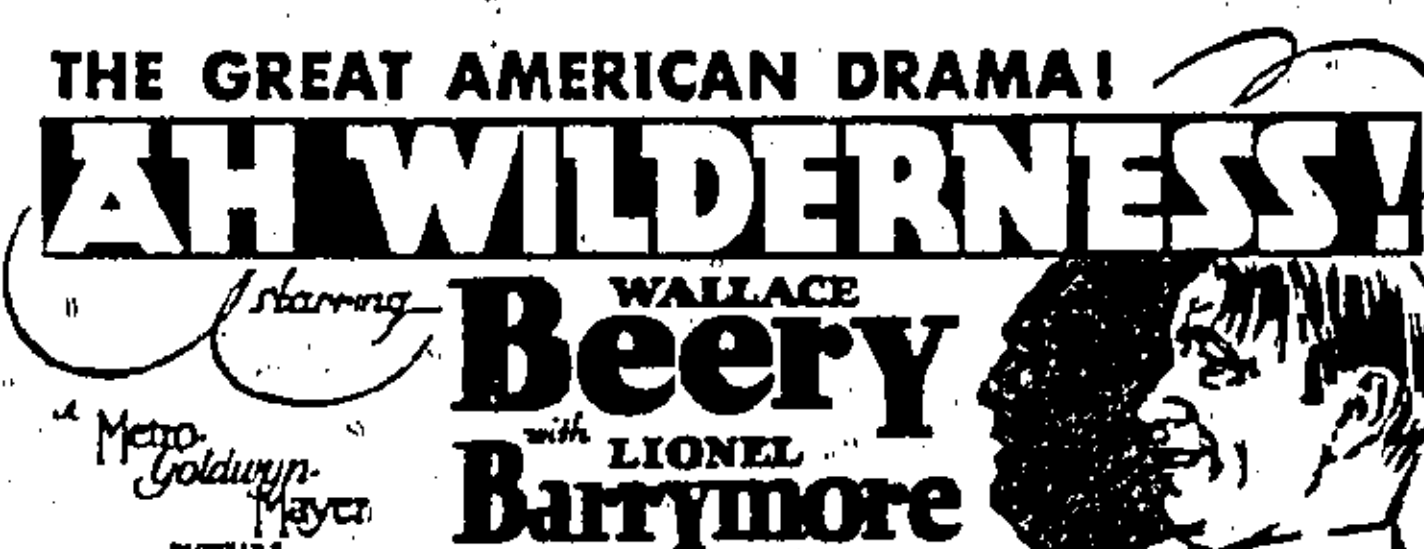
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"SO RED THE ROSE"

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Crime and Punishment"
"Tommy's Revue"QUEEN'S:—
"Little America"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Thirteenth Guest"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Crime and Punishment"MAJESTIC:—
"The Case of The Curious
Bride"STAR:—
"The Scarlet Pimpernel"

Coming

QUEEN'S:—
"Colleen"ORIENTAL:—
"Ah Wilderness"MAJESTIC:—
"Strike Me Pink"STAR:—
"So Red The Rose"Leslie Howard, as he appears in the
"Scarlet Pimpernel" showing to-day
at the Star Theatre, for one day
only.

"COLLEEN"

Not satisfied with present accomplishments, Dick Powell, the singing actor, is taking lessons in tap dancing. His instructors—he has two—are fellow members of the cast of the Warner Brothers musical comedy "Colleen" which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. They are Ruby Keeler and Paul Draper, the last named, the famous Broadway dancer imported to Hollywood for his screen debut in the elaborate production. When Dick was not working in a scene he could invariably be found off stage with either Draper or Miss Keeler or both, endeavouring to master an intricate step. Dick says he has no intentions of ever demonstrating his terpsichorean talents before the cameras. He's learning to dance for his own amusement," he declared.

"Colleen" is a smashing comedy with music and lyrics by Harry Warren, and Al Dubin. Besides Powell the cast includes Ruby Keeler, Jack Oakie, Joan Blondell, Hugh Herbert, Louise Fazenda and Paul Draper.

"CRIME AND PUNISHMENT"

Hollywood put on its thinking cap, girded its loins, and proceeded to make a boldly intelligent production of one of the most intense stories of modern literature. Columbia, in making a film out of Dostoevsky's novel, "Crime and Punishment," which is showing to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres has done the public a service.

Rare judgment was shown in casting the film. Those who are familiar with the classic will know that Edward Arnold is a perfect choice as the canny, subtle yet dominating Police Inspector, and that Peter Lorre cannot be surpassed as the murderer, Raskolnikov.

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In the Grill Room on Saturday the May 30, there is to be an extension till 2 a.m. and a full night of pleasurable dancing is assured. Bookings for tables are open and it is suggested that early reservations be effected to avoid disappointment.

AMATEUR GOLF
BRITISH

FAVOURITE BEATEN

St. Andrew's, May 26.
The feature of the second round of the British Amateur Open Golf Championship which concluded to-day was the defeat of the favourite Bobby Locke of South Africa by Morton Dykes (Scotland) by one up. Another former South African champion, Bernard Wynne was beaten one up by Penning of Oxford. Jack MacLean of Scotland beat John de Forest, winner of the 1932 title by 3 and 2, Rex Hartley, Walker Cup player beat James Stout, another Walker Cupper by 2 and 1.

Other results were:—J. C. Cowley formerly of Rotherham beat John Woolman, ex-English champion one up, Captain Stevens beat Lister Hartley, Walker Cup player 2 and 1. Other winners included Jim Ferrier, the Australian and former Shanghai boy, and the British Walker Cup players, Tony Torrance, Dr. Tweddell, Leonard Crawley, and Eustace Storey.

Outstanding results in the third round which started to-day were Roger Wethered's defeat of A. Bloomer of Grimsby by 4 and 3, the success of Luis Arana, Spanish champion against K. Patrick of Scotland by 3 and 2, the elimination of J. Black (Wales) by Frank Svirggle of South Africa by one up, and the victory of Hector Thomas, Walker Cupper over James Brock of Scotland by 7 and 5.

VEGETABLE OIL
FACTORYGovernment Scheme
In Shanghai

Nanking, May 27.
For the development in the quality of vegetable oil and the sales of vegetable oil, the Ministry of Industry has decided to establish a vegetable oil refinery with the co-operation of the leading vegetable oil merchants, according to well-informed industrial circles.

The regulations governing the organization of the refinery have been approved by the Executive Yuan in its regular meeting on May 12. According to the regulations, the refinery will be built in Shanghai with a capital of \$2,000,000. The Ministry of Industry will subscribe \$500,000 of the capital and merchants of Szechuan, Hunan, Chekiang and Kwangsi will subscribe the balance of \$1,500,000.

The factory will have a Board of Directors of 17 members, of whom three will be appointed by the Ministry of Industry and one each by the Szechuan, Hunan, Chekiang and Kwangsi Provincial Governments. The remaining nine members will be appointed by the shareholders.

one of the most stirring dramas the screen has yet shown. Marian Marsh, Tara Erell, Robert Allen, Elizabeth Risdon, Douglas Dumbrille, Gene Lockhart and Mrs. Patrick Campbell are all uniformly fine in their supporting roles. It is an exceptionally able cast; but Arnold and Lorre stand out vividly.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Florence Ada
HopkinsWIFE OF PRISON
OFFICER

Her many friends in this Colony will learn with the deepest sorrow of the demise which occurred yesterday morning at 3 o'clock of Mrs. Florence Ada Hopkins, wife of Mr. F. A. Hopkins, the Assistant Superintendent of Prisons.

A great favourite among all who enjoyed her friendship, Mrs. Hopkins' passing will be deeply mourned. She was 50 years of age and was taken ill about a week ago with heart trouble.

The deceased lady came here with her husband just over five years ago and during her residence she won much popularity by reason of her genial disposition and her untiring work on behalf of local charities, particularly in connection with the Prison Branch of the Ministering League. Her death will come as a great shock to her numerous friends.

The late Mrs. Hopkins is survived by her husband, a son in England and a daughter who resides in this Colony and to whom the deepest sympathy is felt in their untimely bereavement.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place yesterday evening when a large attendance was present to pay their last respects to the deceased lady.

The remains were interred in the Protestant Cemetery. Rev. H. W. Baines officiated.

The hearse arrived at the Monument followed by deceased's husband, and walking on each of his side were Mr. J. W. Franks, the Superintendent of Prisons and Dr. F. Bunje.

A contingent of Indian warders of the local gaols were present and also the whole female prison staff of Victoria Gaol under Matron J. Pearson.

Amongst others who attended were:

Dr. G. H. Thomas, Messrs. H. Barrett (chief warder, Victoria Gaol), J. W. Fitzgerald (chief warder, Lanchester Prison), D. E. Wood (hospital supervisor, Victoria Gaol), A. B. Didsbury (principal printing officer), P. E. Gillespie (acting assistant principal officer), F. R. Fuggle (assistant chief warder, Lanchester), W. Bagley (principal warder), W. E. Dedear (principal warder), F. Mason (principal officer), W. Ward (assistant principal officer), and W. H. Floyd, P. Le Tissier, R. Fowler, T. H. Pearce, T. Tucker, J. S. Joyce, A. W. Hirsch, L. Blumenthal, A. H. Walker, T. Gooding, G. Johnson, J. R. Rosen, J. Stewart (warders).

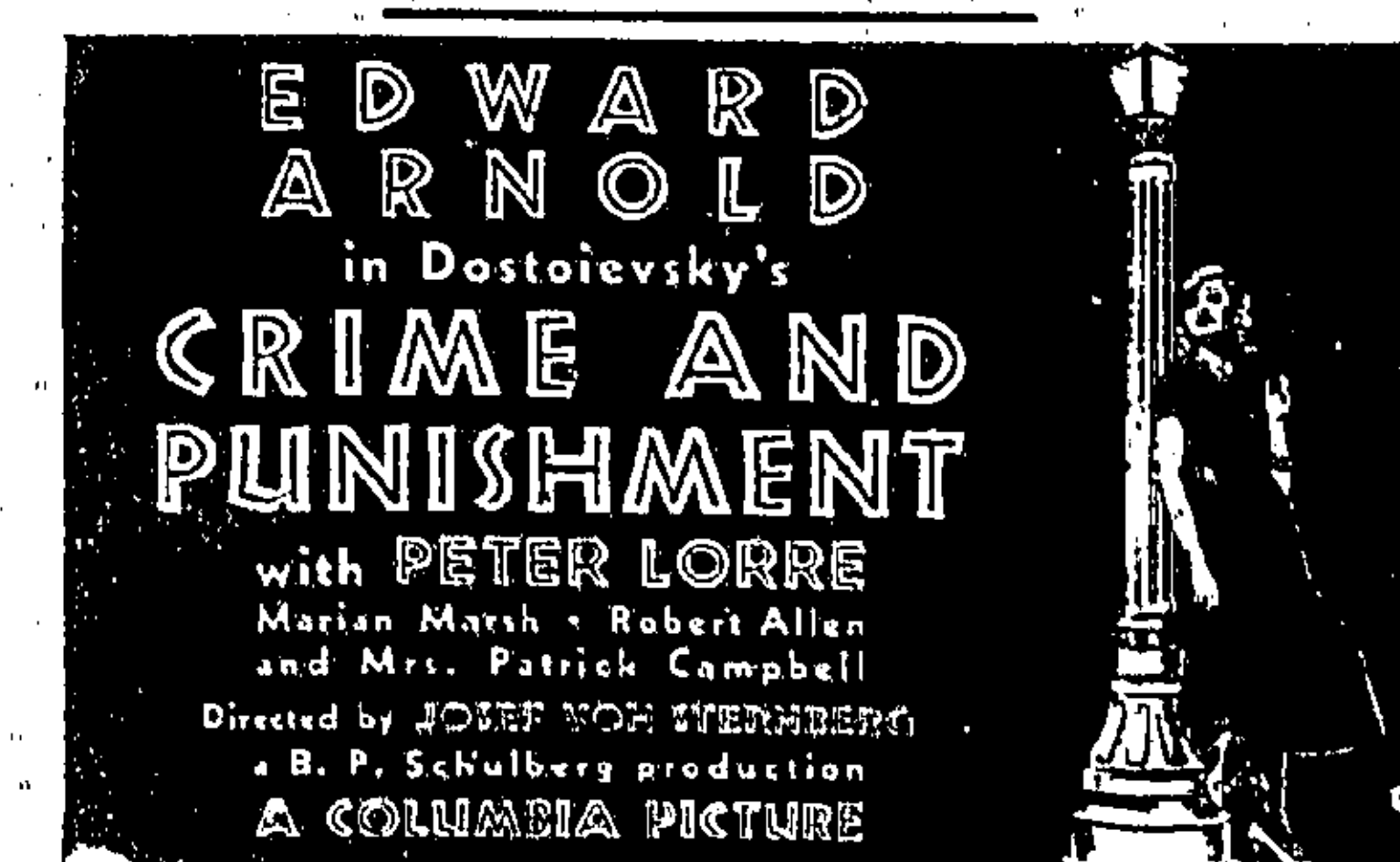
FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by her sorrowing husband, Arthur, her sorrowing daughter and son, Edith and Frank, Irene and Arthur, Chiffon, Sister Watson and Sister Fisher, Victoria Gaol.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, O.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. H. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Didsbury and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. C. Jenner, Mr. D. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Merriman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dedear, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fuggle, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. C. and family, Mr. F. M. Heddle, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bunje, Mr. D. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Mrs. Longbottom and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. I. Day, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Webber.

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The Female Prison Staff, The Busy Bee's Single Officers Mess, Lai Chi Kok, The Married Staff, Breezy Point Quarters, The Mohammedan Staff, Lai Chi Kok Prison, The Mohammedan Staff, Victoria Gaol, The Sikh Staff, Prison Department Messrs. Li Fan Kee, Messrs. Hop Kee and others.

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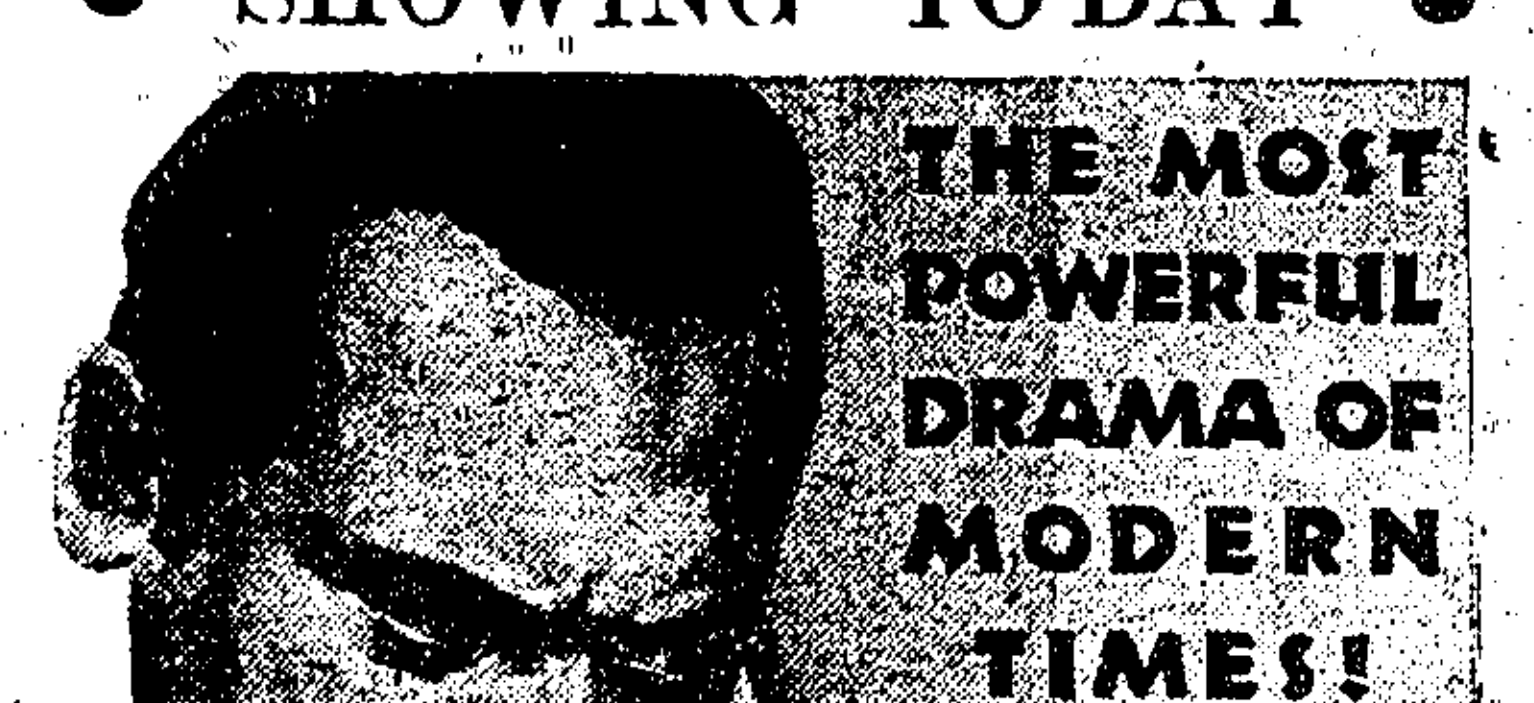
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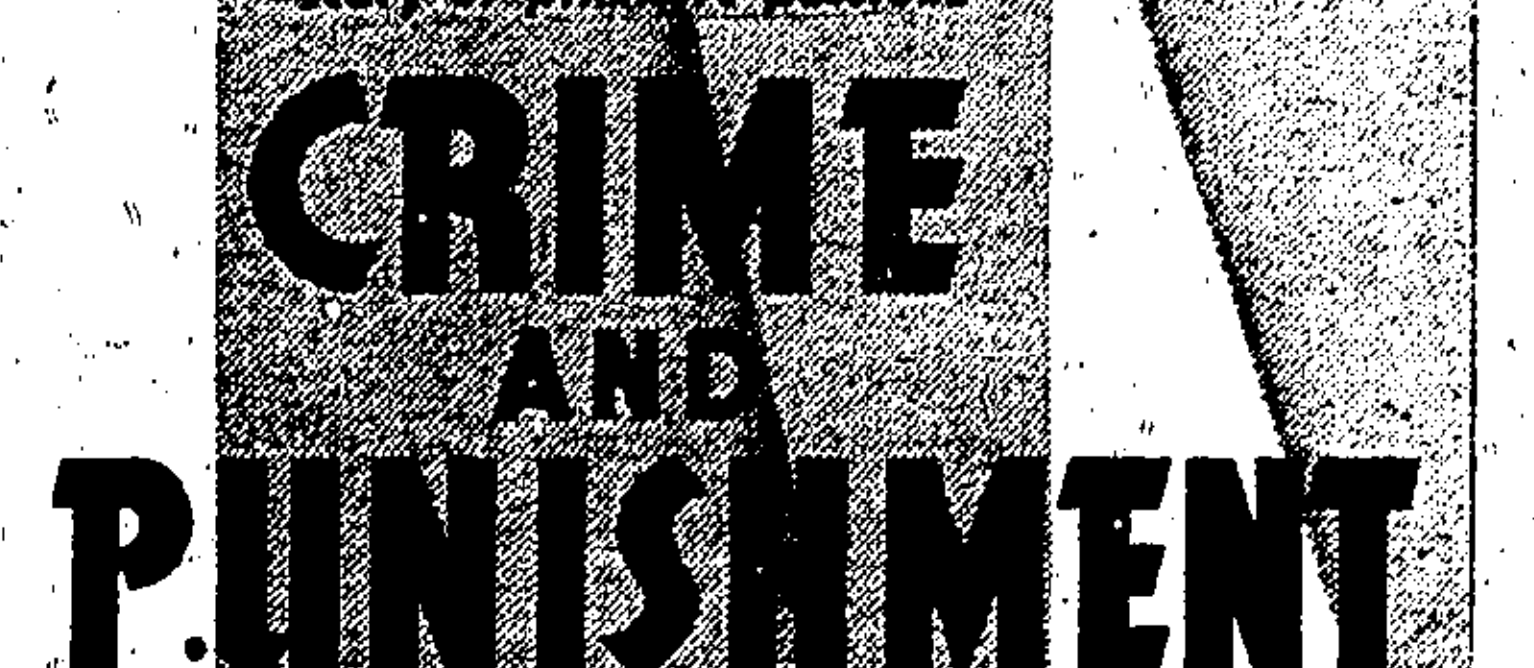


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SATURDAY—EDDIE CANTOR in "STRIKE ME PINK"

MUI TSAI BILL IS OPPOSED

CHINESE VOTE ON SECOND READING FAILS

Objection To Penalty Clause; Amendment Beaten

DEBATE IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Despite opposition by the Chinese unofficial members, the Legislative Council yesterday passed the second reading of a bill to amend the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, which deals specifically with mui-tsai prosecutions and imprisonment for breaches.

Government also declined to fall in with Mr. S. W. Tso's suggestion to defer legislation on the question until after the Mui-Tsai Commission had made its report and an amendment moved by Mr. M. K. Lo in the committee stages was defeated. Those who supported the amendment were Messrs. M. K. Lo, S. W. Tso, T. N. Chau and A. T. B. Silva-Netto.

Chinese members stated that they opposed the bill because they considered it unnecessary and that the imprisonment clause would entail great hardship on people not guilty of criminal intent.

POSTPONEMENT IS REFUSED

Miss E. Picton-Turberville, a member of the Mui-Tsai Commission, was present at the Council proceedings.

The Bill was introduced by the Attorney-General who moved the second reading which was seconded by the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. S. W. Tso said:—
I rise to oppose the second reading of this amending bill, and in doing so I have the full support of my Chinese colleagues in Council.

In the "objects and reasons" for introducing this bill, the Attorney-General quoted the Straits Settlements Ordinance No. 5 of 1932 and also stated that, in the House of Commons, on February 19 1936, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, while referring to mui-tsai cases in Hong Kong, said "I have looked into the prosecutions and I find there are too many fines. I would like to see imprisonment as a deterrent."

I must point out that the conditions obtaining in and the geographical position of the Straits Settlements are, in many respects, different from those of Hong Kong. For, if there are 1,000 Chinese going to the Straits Settlements in a year, there would be tens of thousands coming to Hong Kong in every year.

It must be remembered that the majority of the Chinese who go to the Straits Settlements go there to seek work or on business. Persons who go there to visit their friends and relatives must necessarily be few in view of the great distance between the Straits Settlements and China and the expense and trouble of travelling, and few would take a mui-tsai along with them on such a visit.

MANY VISITORS

On the other hand, Hong Kong being so near to China, Chinese families are constantly passing through this Colony for transshipment to the North or other parts of China. Many go pay visits to their relatives and friends here, and every day we see thousands of Chinese coming to Hong Kong from Canton, Macao, Wuchow and other districts in the interior.

Many of our visitors are ignorant of the law of Hong Kong so that the imposition of a prison sentence will be directly more against our visitors than against our local residents who know, or must be presumed to know, our law.

To commit a person to prison and stigmatise him or her for life as a "jail bird" for ignorance is, to say the least, a serious matter, and we consider that a fine of \$250.00 for contraventions of our Ordinance, other than Section 8, or of any regulations made under such Ordinance should be a sufficiently strong deterrent.

LITTLE CRUELTY

With regard to the opinion expressed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, we are not in a position to say what was actually in his mind. From our point of view, and from our own knowledge of the cases commonly found in Hong Kong, we would choose to think that the reason why our ma-

gistrates have not imposed more imprisonment sentences is not because they do not wish to carry out our law vigorously but rather because there are so few cases of ill-treatment or cruelty to mui-tsai which really justify imprisonment. I do not know whether the Secretary of State for the Colonies had in his possession copies of the annual reports of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, but if he had, he would have seen from such reports that there are indeed very few cases of intentional ill-treatment or cruelty to children by the Chinese in the Colony. All cases in their charge are cases of dire poverty.

We are glad indeed and heartily welcome the Mui Tsai Commission who have come here to investigate on the spot our mui-tsai question. The Commission, I understand, is requested to make recommendations for any legislation necessary on the question of female domestic servants and I would ask Your Excellency to defer any legislation touching upon this question until after the Commission has made its report.

For the above reason, I beg to move that the proposed Bill be not read a second time.

MR. T. N. CHAU

Mr. Chau said:—

I am in complete agreement with the views expressed by my senior colleague. Like him, I hold the view that, except for contraventions of Section 6 of the principal Ordinance wherein punishment by imprisonment is already provided for, a maximum fine of \$250 would be a sufficient penalty for all other offences.

In the objects and reasons attached to the bill it is stated that "in the House of Commons on February, 19 1936, the Secretary of State, referring to mui-tsai cases in Hong Kong, said: 'I have looked into the prosecutions and I find there are too many fines. I would like to see imprisonment as a deterrent.'"

With great respect to the learned Attorney-General, I venture to place on the words imputed to the Secretary of State a different construction. The words "I have looked into the prosecutions" seem to me to bear the implication that the Secretary of State had examined some of the prosecutions made under the Ordinance, and found that where there was the penalty of imprisonment authorised by the Ordinance, the award of the alternative penalty of fines had been too frequent.

If he did mean what the Attorney-General had assumed him to mean, surely he would have expressed himself in some different way.

QUITE ADEQUATE

My Chinese colleagues and I consider the present Ordinance quite adequate, and that the question of imposition of penalties, where the alternatives of fines and imprisonment are authorised, may well be

left to the discretion of our competent Magistrates.

I may say that for ill-treatment or cruelty I am in favour of severe penalties, and I have no objection to even increasing the maximum penalty provided in Section 6.

With a due sense of my responsibilities, I am opposed to the Bill, not only because there has been an undue haste in the proposed legislation as a result of a remark reported to have been made by the Secretary of State, which in my opinion has been misinterpreted, but also on the ground that the proposed Bill is unnecessary, and, if it becomes law, may entail great hardship on many people not guilty of criminal act or intent.

THE HON. MR. M. K. LO

Your Excellency:

In rising in support of my Senior Colleague, I crave leave to set out my reasons for opposing the second reading of this Bill. At the outset I should like to state that if the Motion for the second reading of this Bill is passed, I will propose a certain amendment in the Committee stage.

I am of course aware that the effect of the amendment is not that imprisonment should be awarded for every breach of the Ordinance or of the regulations made thereunder, but that the magistrate is merely given a discretion to impose a prison sentence in a case in which he finds it desirable to do so. But my objection to the Bill is based on two main grounds:—

First, that no case has been made out for the proposed amendment, and

Secondly, that in the Colony, the value of avoiding sending a first offender to jail is so obviously inadequately appreciated, and the powers conferred on magistrates for dealing with first offenders are so deficient, that I do foresee grave risk of the power of imprisonment being improperly exercised.

I propose to deal shortly with my latter point first. Anyone who is at all familiar with the literature on the subject cannot but be impressed with the valuable work achieved in England in saving men and women from becoming criminals by not sending them to prison for a first offence, except in very special circumstances.

I should like to quote rather extensively from an address by Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice of England, to the International Prison Congress in London in October, 1925. Dealing with the object of punishment Lord Hewart makes the following remarks:—

We are to look to the common safety, to the security of all, and to making less likely the doing of similar wrongs in other cases. Yes, but a very little reflection shows that this is essentially a task of discrimination. As there are great differences between one offence

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HOTEL RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME APPROVED

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The Book figures relating to Land have been adjusted so as to bring Land valuations to amounts which in the opinion of your Board conform more nearly to present day values, having regard to location and to potential earning capacity. The net result is an increase in the Book value of Land by \$550,980.16.

I should state that the scheme I have referred to bears the recommendation of your Board by a majority of five to two. The dissentient Directors hold the view that the complete writing off of all Reserves appearing in the Balance Sheet would in present circumstances be sufficient, and/or that the Capital should not be reduced before the Reserves were first eliminated.

LAND RESERVE

In substantiating the opinion of the majority of the Directors as embodied in the scheme for your consideration, I submit that it is an absolute necessity that certain Reserves should be maintained and in this relation would point out in the first place that the scheme calls for the retention of \$550,000 as a Land Reserve, which sum represents the accretion in amount of the new computation for Land Values, in the adjusted Balance Sheet over the old Balance Sheet figures, and which it is considered should be retained to be held in Reserve against possible losses on realisation of any of the properties.

Secondly, I would point out that it is desired to retain \$450,000 as a General Reserve to provide a reserve against the contingency of any periods of adverse trading—which is considered a necessary and reasonable precaution.

You will observe from the Summary shewing the amounts to be written off Assets under the Reconstruction proposals, that the items earmarked for drastic reduction are Buildings, Furniture and Fittings, Machinery and Plant, Linen, Crockery and Glassware.

The main application of these appropriations has been directed to the Buildings and Equipment of the Palace and Astor House Hotels, Shanghai, the Peak Hotel, Hong Kong, and in a minor degree to the Hong Kong Hotel. You will appreciate that "obsolescence" has made inroads into the value of these properties to an extent in excess of the amount of depreciation provided on them over the past few years. It is for this reason also that the reduction on the item "Investments" is called for in order to make similar provision in respect of the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Peking.

HOTEL AT SHAMEEN

The item "Construction in Progress" which is eliminated under the Scheme represents mainly expenditure on plans, site levelling, etc., in connection with the Hotel on the Shameen it was proposed to construct some years ago.

In the opinion of your Directors the effect of their proposals as dealt with in my preceding remarks is to present a Reconstructed Balance Sheet presenting a true perspective of the position of the Company in the light of the abnormal times through which we are passing. Considerable future saving in depreciation will be effected if you adopt and sanction these proposals, and as a result thereof the Company should return to a dividend paying basis much earlier than would otherwise be the case. Moreover, your Company will be placed in a more mobile position to embark upon disposal and/or reconstruction and development of certain Assets.

Reverting to the business for this meeting, I now formally propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1935, as presented, be adopted, and that, as recommended by your Directors the Balance at credit of the Profit and Loss Account, amounting to \$342,091.65 be carried forward to next year's Account, and I shall be obliged if some Shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Mr. F. Austin said:—
In rising to second the motion I feel that I can safely put it as the general opinion of this meeting, that we much appreciate the very full information given in the address just delivered.

We know that it has been the unpleasant duty of many chairmen who have presided at annual meetings of our local companies in recent months, to emphasize the financial stringency of these times, and the difficulties met with in consequence. All things considered, I feel there is cause for congratulation that this company has weathered the difficulties of the year 1935 so well.

It seems to me also that considerable satisfaction can be derived from the substantial reduction of over \$165,000 effected during the past year in the company's mortgage indebtedness.

If I may be permitted to refer to the reconstruction scheme which the directors submit for your consideration to-day, I would say that on first hearing of these proposals my views were that it would be preferable merely to appropriate the reserves now standing in the balance sheet, for the purpose of writing down the value of the company's fixed assets, without touching the capital.

PROMISE HELD

I put these views before our chairman who very kindly gave me fuller details, upon which the reconstruction scheme was based. After giving careful consideration to this fuller information, I am satisfied that the proposals to be put before you to-day hold the promise of a much better solution of the company's present difficulties. I trust that the special resolution to be put at the next meeting, providing for the capital cancellation involved in the scheme, will receive your approval. It appears to me that the directors are advocating wise measures, and making a worthy attempt to get down to bedrock. It must be recognised that conditions have changed very rapidly during the last few years, and that, due to many special causes, there has been a relatively rapid depreciation of the company's Assets, making it impossible to obtain a fair return upon their existing book values. If the suggested reorganization be adopted, the adjusted balance-sheet will present these assets in a truer perspective, having due regard to their earning capacity.

The present cash position is a strong one, and the reconstruction proposed, given only fair trading conditions in the near future, should bring the time nearer when the company, we hope, may be placed again upon a dividend paying basis.

I have much pleasure in seconding your proposal that the report of the directors, and the accounts for the financial year ended December, 31 1935, as presented, be adopted, and that the balance at credit of profit and loss account amounting to \$342,091.65 be carried forward to next year's accounts. The adoption as proposed was carried unanimously.

MR. W. H. BELL

Mr. Taggart said:—
The next business as noted in the agenda for this meeting will not come up for your decision to-day.

Since the issue of the convening notices your Board have with much regret received a notification from the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell to the effect that he does not desire to stand for re-election as a Director. I take this opportunity of conveying to the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell his thanks and appreciation of his colleagues in respect of his valuable assistance rendered to the Board covering a period of five years association.

In the interests of economy it is not proposed to fill the vacancy arising, but to administer the Company's affairs with a Board reduced to six Members.

Mr. J. Scott Harston said:—
I also would like to express deep regret at the departure of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell from the Board of this Company.

My relations with him have always been of the friendliest nature. His business acumen is so well and widely known that like good wine it needs no bush.

Among the outstanding traits in Mr. Bell's character are his honesty of purpose and his courage in at all times upholding his convictions, coupled with his never failing courtesy.

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	1st Class	3rd Class
On Kennedy Town or Whitty Street Cars	6 cents	3 cents
On Causeway Bay or Happy Valley Cars		
On Western Market and Shaukiwan Cars		
On Western Market and Quarry Bay Cars		
On Shaukiwan Cars between Causeway Bay and Western Market or vice versa	10 cents	5 cents
Between Causeway Bay and Quarry Bay or Shaukiwan		
Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform—All routes	5 cents	—
Children under 12 years of age—All routes		

MONTHLY TICKETS—Available on All Cars at All times—\$6 per month.

CASH TICKETS—Books of (3 cent) Tickets on Sale at the Company's Office. (5 cent)

F. H. GLOVER
Acting General Manager

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1936.

GOVERNMENT BILLS,
etc.

Tenders for Dollars current in this Colony, for telegraphic transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £40,000, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, until 11 o'clock a.m. on the 28th May, 1936.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tender for Government Bills, etc."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

"Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 45 and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

R.H. SMYTH, Major, R.A.P.C.
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong.

NOTICE.

We hereby notify the public that we are removing our offices and showroom to York Building, Chater Road as from the 1st June, 1936.

SCHMIDT & CO.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th MAY and MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1936, commencing at 2.00 P.M. respectively.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M. on SATURDAY, and at 12 Noon on MONDAY.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th May, 1936.

NOTICE
LANE. CRAWFORD,
LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MAY to 6th JUNE, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. W. BROWN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th May, 1936.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Friday, the 29th May, 1936, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 26th May to Friday, the 29th May, 1936, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 15th May, 1936.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 28th May, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th May, 1936.

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The Daily Press

HONG KONG, MAY 28, 1936.

MARRIAGE BY SLOT-MACHINE

It will not add to the ease with which married people will regain their tempers after sharp differences to know that they are only linked as they are because the West is so far behind the East in the crucial matter of applied mechanical inventions. "Had there only been slot-machines in our calico twenties" will be the bitter, and perhaps spoken, thought of the angrily married in their quarters, and great will be the disgust they will feel that the objects that can be obtained from our automatic slots are nothing to husbands and wives. Much better off is the modern citizen of Japan, who has merely to insert his yen and the slot-machine gives him a list of names and addresses of people of the other sex who may be approached with honourable proposals. New names and addresses are put into the machine every day.

The machine is pretty sure to be installed here and in the United States. People will not go on indefinitely taking the trouble they still do take about whom they marry if the marriage is not likely to last. The preliminaries of courtship, the gifts and attentions, the formal engagement and still more formal wedding—all these things presuppose lifelong monogamy, and no one would go through them for anything less. When they lead in fact to divorce proceedings a few years later, every one concerned feels duped. But a marriage that has come about with no greater exertion than is required to buy a packet of cigarettes can be broken up with no great heartburnings. The mere knowledge of the abundant waiting-list will in itself be an incentive to firm action.

That no one need despair, on mere grounds of age, of getting married has just been comfortably shown in Devon, where an Army pensioner of seventy-six is looking for a wife of at least seventy whose pension can be added to his own. The inmates of a Poor Law Institution are being paraded before him. Seventy has an appeal of its own, and the day draws near when pensions will loom larger among the elements of eligibility. Pensioners not only have imperishable dowries; they are also commonly quiet in their tastes. No one can read about modern divorce without feeling that to marry young is to invite trouble. It is said that a Detroit citizen is the latest husband to obtain a divorce for a reason which never occurred to Earl of Merica. His wife's falling came from the thirst for pleasure, in her case "Strip poker," at which her enthusiasm outran her skill, until her husband grew weary of buying her fresh clothes to hide her losses. Old wives, who do not even want to play strip poker, may well look best to the calm eyes of reason, wives who have passed through the fever of excitement and who are content to sit, fortified with modest pensions, hearing the tales their husbands choose to tell.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning was issued in a telegram from Manila at 3.5 p.m. yesterday:—
Typhoon in about 129 degrees Long. E. and 9 degrees Lat. N. moving W.N.W.

MANILA-MADRID FLIGHT

Hop To Hong Kong Delayed

Manila, May 27.
The Filipino aviators, Antonio Arnaz and Juan de Calvo, who are to attempt a flight to Madrid, have postponed their departure until tomorrow morning, owing to their decision to further overhaul their plane.

The airman will take off from Laoag, in Northern Luzon, and propose to make their first landing in Hong Kong.

DRIVER
WAS BLINDED BY
SMOKE

Cause Of Mishap On
Castle Peak
Road

CAR'S 30-FOOT
CRASH

A mysterious cloud of smoke which blinded the chauffeur caused yesterday's motor mishap which resulted in three people being severely injured.

The injured, who are in Kowloon Hospital, are:—

J. E. Barnes, manager of Calender's Cable and Construction Co., severe back injuries and abrasions.

C. H. Unbehau, general manager of Hume Pipe (Far East), Ltd., slight head and body injuries.

Cheung Kam, chauffeur, 28, of 143, Fa Yuen Street, serious head injuries.

Cheung recovered consciousness yesterday afternoon and was able to give the police slight information regarding the cause of the accident.

He said he was driving Mr. Unbehau and Mr. Barnes from Kowloon to the Hume Pipe factory at Tsun Wan along the Castle Peak Road and passed the nine milestone about 9.30 a.m.

Just after passing that point, he stated, he noticed smoke coming from the right hand side of the road but could not say to what it was due.

SMOKE IN FACE

At the same time a motor bus approached from the opposite direction and as it passed it caused a gust of wind which blew the smoke into his face and blinded him.

"I lost control of the car," said Cheung. "What happened after that I do not know for the next thing I realised was that I was being carried on a stretcher."

The driver of the motor bus, however, was able to fill in the blank.

He told the police that the car swerved over the side of the road, struck a tree and rolled down a steep 30-foot slope to the fore-shore.

The driver and passengers ran to the aid of the passengers and extricated them from the wreckage. They then notified the police and the ambulance.

About an hour later the wreckage of the car suddenly burst into flames. Mongkok fire brigade was notified but by the time it arrived the flames were almost extinguished and the car a total wreck. The vehicle was covered by insurance.

CONDITION OF INJURED

It was stated at Kowloon Hospital last night that although the three men had sustained multiple injuries and were seriously hurt, their condition was satisfactory and they were progressing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Barnes, who is still semi-conscious, is the most seriously hurt.

NUDIST MAGAZINE

In connection with the recent cases heard in Hongkong and Kowloon where certain books were confiscated, the Nudist Magazine was among those seized as indecent literature.

An order was made for the confiscation of all this kind of literature but we are informed that the Nudist Magazine is not included under this category. The Nudist Magazines that were seized have been returned to their owners.

CHINA APPOINTS
DELEGATES

Congress In Glasgow

London, May 27.
Dr. C. C. Wang, director of the Chinese Purchasing Commission, and Mr. Tang Leang-ii have been appointed to represent China at the congress of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies in Glasgow on June 1.

Owing to the lateness of the appointment, the Chinese delegates will be unable to move their own proposals, but they are preparing active amendments or will support several topics, notably Japanese policy in the Far East and revision of treaties including extrajudicial.

Reuter.

MAHMOUD WINS DERBY
IN RECORD TIME

Aga Khan's Third Victory

FAVOURITE COMES FOURTH

His Highness the Aga Khan secured his third Derby triumph at Epsom Downs when Mahmoud ridden by Smirke won in record time from his stable companion Taj Akbar ridden by the champion jockey, Gordon Richards. Tommy Burns secured third place on Thankerton.

Lord Astor's Pay Up, the favourite, was fourth, while Noble King, Boswell and other hopes of punters were numbered among the "also rans." Couvert, according to Reuter's description of the race led the greater part of the way, but he was overtaken and Mahmoud challenged Thankerton to romp home by three lengths.

The Aga Khan won his first Derby with Blenheim in 1930 with H. Wragg in the saddle. The betting was 18 to 1. His second victory came last year with Bahrein, at 5 to 4, ridden by Fox Bahrein also won the 2000 Guineas and the St. Leger. The Aga Khan always has more than one hope, and on this occasion two of his horses secured first two places.

The weather at Epsom Downs was fine, but somewhat hazy and overcast. There was an immense crowd at Tattenham Corner, and 5,000 more people attended than last year.

The was a slight delay at the start, but the field got off very well.

THE RESULT

London, May 27.
Twenty-two ran in the Derby at Epsom Downs to-day with the following result:—

Mahmoud (C. Smirke) 1
Taj Akbar (Gordon Richards) 2
Thankerton (Tommy Burns) 3
Mahmoud won by three lengths, while Taj Akbar passed the post three-quarter length ahead of Thankerton.

Betting: 100 to 8 Mahmoud, 6 to 1 Taj Akbar, 33 to 1 Thankerton.

RACE DESCRIBED

On settling down Carioca led from Barry Star, Pay Up, Midstream, Abjer, Couvert, Magnet and Noble King, with Mendicant Friar last.

After going the half mile, Carioca led Midstream, Pay Up, Magnet, Abjer, and Boswell, with Squadron Castle now last.

Coming down the hill Thankerton led from Bala Hissar, Pay Up and Boswell, and entering the straight Mahmoud was three lengths clear, but below the distance post Mahmoud challenged and went in to lead, when Thankerton weakened.

Taj Akbar made a gallant effort to catch his stable companion, but Mahmoud held on to the lead to win easily and give H.H. the Aga Khan his third Derby.

Pay Up, 5 to 1 favourite, was fourth, His Grace, fifth, and Couvert last.

The time was 2 minutes 33-4/5 seconds, which was a record for the distance of 1 1/2 miles and five yards.

Mahmoud was the first grey to win since Tagalie in 1912 and the only third grey ever to win.

Reuter.

OTHER STARTERS

The following were the other starters:—

Squadron Castle (Dines)
Pay Up (Dick)
Mendicant Friar (Weston)
Barry Star (Marshall)
Couvert (Beary)
Abjer (Elliott)
Noble King (Perryman)
His Grace (Harry Wragg)
Walsley Bay (Lowrey)
Magnet (Carslake)
Raeburn (Siret)
Bala Hissar (Jones)
Haulfryn (Lane)

Carioca (Arthur Wragg)
Spinalot (Jelliss)
Midstream (Fox)
Fearless Fox (E. Smith)
Bela Ethel (Steve Donoghue)
Boswell (Pat Beasley)

EARLY HOPES

London, May 27.
Derby day dawned quite dull with threatening rain. At least 500,000 people thronged the famous Downs to watch the Blue Riband of the British turf for which the winner will receive £99,340, the second £1,180 and the third £590.

An innovation this year will be the presence of new staidary stewards on the course. One will be present at the starting point, another at Tattenham Corner, and a third near the finish, to see that the race is run fairly.

It is generally believed that Taj Akbar will give Gordon Richards his first winning ride in the Derby, but from the amazing amount of last-minute money for Boswell it is evident that many are confident that the American owned horse will win, and it is not improbable that he will start favourite.

Reuter.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS

London, May 27.
Great crowds assembled very early to-day for this afternoon's Derby. Elaborate police arrangements, including use of autogogues and wireless, were in operation to overcome traffic blocks. The weather was grey with promise of improvement later.

Lord Astor's Pay Up has replaced Aga Khan's Taj Akbar as favourite, with Sir Alfred Butts's Noble King next in betting, and the American horse Boswell until recently an outsider next in popularity. There are twenty two probable runners and the going will be firm.

British Wireless.

FINAL CALL-OVER

London, May 26.
The following was the final call-over for the Derby on the eve of the great race:—

6 to 1 Pay Up (t and o)
100 to 14 Taj Akbar (t and o)
15 to 2 Noble King (t and o)
8 to 1 Boswell (t and o)
100 to 8 Bala Hissar (t and o)
100 to 7 Mahmoud (t and o)
25 to 1 Barry Star (o) 28 to 1 (t)
28 to 1 Carioca (t and o)
28 to 1 Abjer (t and o)
28 to 1 Midstream (o) 33 to 1 (t) Thankerton (o) 33 to 1 (t)
33 to 1 Couvert (t and o)
33 to 1 His Grace (t and o)
40 to 1 Raeburn (t and o)
40 to 1 Fearless Fox (o) 56 to 1 (t)
45 to 1 Bela Ethel (t and o)
55 to 1 Magnet (t and o)
55 to 1 Haulfryn (t and o)
66 to 1 Walsley Bay (t and o)
100 to 1 Mendicant Friar (t and o) Squadron Castle (t and o) Spinalot (t and o).

Reuter.

ATE BUTTONS
AND KEYS

Strange Behaviour Of
"Little Kwangtung"

Shanghai, May 27.
When the hearing of the Nakayama case was resumed at the Special District Court this afternoon, the judge ordered Yih Haisen, alias "Little Kwangtung," to be removed to hospital at the request of his lawyer, who said the accused was physically and mentally ill.

Yih told the Court that he attempted suicide in prison several times by eating buttons and keys.

At the previous hearing Yih made a dramatic statement regarding the murder of the Japanese marine Nakayama, which allegations were denied by this fellow accused, Yang Weng-tao.

Reuter.

NEW CABINET IN
SPAIN

Exclusively Catalan
Element

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Madrid, May 27.

Senor Luis Companys, President of the Catalan Republic, has formed a new Cabinet composed exclusively of members of the moderate wing of the Catalan left party, "Esquerra." This is generally interpreted here as indicating that Companys and his co-workers in the revolutionary government of October 1934 are getting somewhat weary of revolutionary tactics at any price employed by the radical Catalan autonomists.

Transocean News Service.

CHINA ORDERS
FOR BRITAIN

Sluice Gates And
Locomotives

London, May 27.

An important order for sluice gates amounting to £120,000 for the Hual River Conservancy has been placed by the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission with Glenfield Kennedy, Hydraulic Engineers, Kilmarnock, who will supervise the erection. The order involves complete equipment of a weir to regulate the flow of water including six sets of roller sluice gates each independently operated. The Vulcan Foundry Shipping gets an order for eight more giant 484 locomotives of 125 tons each for the Canton-Hankow Railway in mid-June and several passenger coaches will be simultaneously despatched.

Five complete de luxe trains for the Canton-Hankow Railway on order have been held up by the British rearmament programme. It is hoped they will be delivered in August.

Reuter.

DEATH OF FORMER
MINISTER

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Copenhagen, May 27.

The former minister, Herr Hansen, died here early to-day at the age of 74. He had held posts in various cabinets and from 1906 to 1918 was a member of the German Reichstag representing the North Schleswig constituency. Subsequently he became a Danish citizen and carried on active propaganda in favour of the cession of North Schleswig to Denmark.

Transocean News Service.

ANTI-JAPANESE
VOLUNTEERS

Casualties In Bitter
Fighting

Changchun, May 27.

Seven Japanese military officers were killed and ten wounded following a series of bitter fight with the anti-Japanese volunteers in North Manchuria, according to reports received here.

According to the same report, there are 18,400 anti-Japanese volunteers in North Manchuria at the present time.

Union News.

UNITED FRONT

Changchun, May 27.
It is exclusively learned that a united front has been formed by the various volunteer and national salvation corps in Eastern Manchuria.

A joint anti-Japanese volunteer headquarters was established in Eastern Manchuria on May 1. General Hsieh Wentung has been appointed commander of the joint army.

Union News.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The American Mail Line steamer "President McKinley" will arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow at daylight, and will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on the same day.

Cheung H. 48, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday suffering from injuries which he received when he fell down the hillside at Tytam.

Severely injured while trying to alight from lorry No. 4115 whilst it was in motion in Matauwal, Choi Kau was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday. The injured man died shortly after admission.

At the Lammert Brothers' Sales Room, No. 4, Duddell Street, yesterday afternoon, the property of the Chiu On Steamship Co., Ltd., comprising (a) s.s. Hydrangea, (b) s.s. Chiu Hoi, (c) Permanent Pier No. 6 (Hong Kong) and (d) Mooring Buoy No. 9 (Swatow), which was scheduled to be put up in one lot by public auction, by order of the liquidator, was withdrawn, owing to no bidders.

One case of Small-Pox and two cases of Diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

The return showing the number of cases of Notifiable Diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony of Hong Kong during the week ended May 23 are as follows:—Diphtheria 3 cases, 2 fatal, Enteric Fever 4 cases, two imported, Cerebro-Spinal Fever 1 fatal case, Tuberculosis (not notifiable) 54 cases.

HAPPINESS ON BOARD THE QUEEN MARY

Tweed Coats And Skirts For London Beauties

PASSENGERS ON BOARD ENCHANTED

In New York On Monday

London, May 27.

(Aboard the Queen Mary from Reuter's Special Correspondent)
"I never imagined there could be so much happiness among three thousand people all at once as there is to-night among the passengers and crew of this ship."
"The crew are openly jubilant, and the passengers enchanted by the page-boys and stewards in startlingly new uniforms who pounced upon our bags as soon as we came aboard and took charge of some of the smartest luggage I have ever seen, but then some of it contains evening dresses so smart that they are being taken to New York as the latest fashion."
"The passenger list is printed in gold and blue with a golden replica of the Queen Mary embossed on the cover which reads like the London gossip writers' dream of heaven."

"Tweed coats and skirts seem to be the favourite travelling wear for many London beauties aboard."
"To-night in the cinema, which in the event of fire would be flooded immediately with carbonic gas, we saw films not only of our departure but also the Derby, flown by special aeroplane to Cherbourg. During the voyage passengers will see all the latest films."
"All the officers emphasise that under no circumstances will any risk be taken to secure the Blue Riband. Everything depends on the weather."

"To break the record the Queen Mary must reach Ambrose Light at 6 o'clock on Monday morning, but Sir Edgar Britten, when questioned, invariably replied that he expects to be in New York at noon on Monday."

LINER DEPARTS

London, May 27.
The liner Queen Mary sailed from Southampton at 4.30 on her maiden voyage to New York.

RIVAL ATTRACTION

London, May 27.
The departure of the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary on her maiden trans-Atlantic voyage to-day will provide the greatest rival attraction the Derby has ever had.

A quarter million people are expected to cheer the giant liner from the shore as she passes down Southampton Water, while 20,000 will follow her in all manner of small craft.
Overhead, flying boats and air liners will circle, dipping in salute.
The Royal Marine Band from Portsmouth will play the "liner away from the quayside."

FIELD MARSHAL'S
BATONPresentation To His
Majesty

London, May 26.
The King's acceptance of a Field Marshal's baton was marked by the minimum of ceremony at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

Six Field Marshals, the Earl of Cavan, Baron Milne of Salonta and Rubislaw, Sir Philip Chetwode, Sir William Birdwood, Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, and Sir Claude Jacob, all in morning dress, assembled in the State Apartments with the Duke of Connaught, who handed His Majesty the symbol of his rank and spoke a few words. His Majesty graciously replied.

Only two Field Marshals of the British Army were absent: King Alfonso of Spain (abdicated) and the Emperor of Japan.

HEALTH OF ITALIAN
FORCESSir Aldo Castellani's
Report

Rome, May 27.
Sir Aldo Castellani, director of the Italian Medical Services in Abyssinia, has made a report regarding the health of the Italian forces in East Africa which states that the health of the Army is excellent. Malaria has been checked and there are no cholera cases. Beri-beri affected some civilians, but not any soldiers.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

KING TO KEEP
HIS PROMISETo Unveil Memorial
On Vimy RidgeCANADIANS WHO
FELL IN WAR

London, May 27.

In accordance with the promise made while he was Prince of Wales, King Edward, on the invitation of the Canadian Government, will unveil on July 26 a memorial on Vimy Ridge to the Canadians who fell in the Great War. At the King's request, the Premier made this statement in Ottawa.

It will be the first time that the King of England has left his own country for several years. His visit to France for the ceremony will be only of short duration, and it is possible he may proceed by air.

The memorial is dedicated to 12,000 Canadians who fell in the war, but who have no identifiable grave. Their names are engraved around the base of the memorial. This measures 237 feet long on which stand two main pylons each 138 feet high.

The structure weighs 30,000 tons and contains twenty figures each 12 feet high. It stands on Vimy Ridge, the capture of which was achieved by the Canadian forces in 240 acres of ground which the French Government have presented to Canada. This area has been cleared and planted with "trees which give the memorial a beautiful setting. During night time it will remain floodlit."

President Lebrun and many other distinguished Frenchmen will meet the King for the ceremony and several thousands of Canadian ex-servicemen are to cross the Atlantic to be present at the unveiling.

BRITISH EMPIRE
CONFERENCEComprehensive Range Of
Subjects

London, May 27.

The "Times" to-day foresees a miniature Imperial Conference in London, within the next few weeks, which it believes to be of particular value in the present juncture when the international situation necessitates Britain and the Dominions keeping in line.

Dr. Earl Page, Vice-Premier of Australia and Minister of Commerce, is at present in London. Mr. O. Pirow, Minister of Defence of South Africa, is at present en route here. The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, is coming to London next month. Mr. Walter Nash, Minister of Finance and Customs, is coming from New Zealand as soon as possible.

All are on their way to a conference to deal mainly with commercial matters, except Mr. Pirow, who will discuss problems in connection with communication and defence in South Africa.

The "Times" is certain the talks will cover the whole range of subjects, from foreign policy to defence communication and international trade.

It is generally believed that a mid-week day during next May will be selected.

AIRWAYS AND
SHIPPINGAnglo-Dutch Interests
In Conference

The Hague, May 26.

Details of a plan of co-operation between British and Dutch air and sea lines, prepared by a joint committee, were considered when the conference opened to-day, attended by representatives of Imperial Airways, Royal Dutch Airways, and all prominent British and Dutch European and Oriental shipping lines.

Both trips and fares were discussed.

Reuter.

RED CROSS UNITS
EVACUATE

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Djibouti, May 26.

All International Red Cross Detachments, with the exception of one Swedish whose whereabouts are not known, have arrived here and are preparing to leave.

Transoceanic News Service.

TIN COMMITTEE
DECISIONQuota Postponement
Criticism

London, May 27.

The Tin Committee's postponement of the July-September quota decision until within a week of it becoming operative is generally criticised as handicapping producers and involving the market in further months of uncertainty during which consumers are likely to continue a hand-to-mouth policy.

The absence of a decision is also widely interpreted to indicate disagreement among the committee. It is believed that Bolivia, being a high cost producer is opposed to any quota increase as it is likely to result in a lower price, and insisted on being able to make up leeway in due course, while the Dutch also are unlikely to view a lower price level favourably unless a guilder devaluation occurs.

The latest figures, however, show the April export from the restricting countries to be 11,444 tons compared to the permissible 12,172 with Bolivia only 2,388 from the allowance of 3,293 tons, thus disappointing hopes that a settlement of the currency problem would result in release of large Bolivian stocks previously held back.

Nevertheless the market expects the next visible supply to show an increase of about 1,000 tons, partly drawn from Eastern carry-over and partly due to slacker demand.

Reuter understands that the representatives who are going to Bangkok will be Lowinger and van Broek.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 27.

London Silver prices to-day were down 3/8 for "Spot" and 5/16 for "Forward" as follows:

Spot	20-1/8	19-3/4
Forward	20-1/8	19-13/16

British Wireless.

CORONATION OF
THE KINGMID-WEEK DAY
NEXT MAY

London, May 27.

It is expected that the date of King Edward's Coronation will be made public to-morrow. The final decision will be taken at the Privy Council meeting in the morning and it is anticipated that the Prime Minister will make an announcement on the subject in the Commons during the afternoon.

It is understood that the United Kingdom and Dominion Governments have been in communication as to the most suitable day and the interests of the general public and of shipping, railway and other concerns specially affected have been taken into consideration.

It is generally believed that a mid-week day during next May will be selected.

British Wireless.

DARDANELLES ZONE

Geneva, May 26.

A conference on the situation arising out of Turkey's re-occupation of the demilitarised Dardanelles zone will be held at Montreux immediately after the League Council meets, probably on June 16.

It is expected that Mr. Anthony Eden will preside.

The Turkish delegation will be headed by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Tewfik Aras, and will arrive at the conference with a prepared plan.

Reuter.

BELGIAN CABINET

Brussels, May 26.

M. Van Zeeland's Cabinet resigned after its afternoon meeting to-day.

Although the Socialists obtained a slim majority of seats in the general election, the Catholics will be asked to form a new Government, based on a Socialist-Catholic coalition, as heretofore.

M. Van Zeeland is seeking the King this evening, but it is uncertain whether or not he will retain the Premiership.

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Transoceanic News Service.

MOTOR WORKERS
ON STRIKECards And Music To
Pass The Time.

FACTORY OCCUPIED

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, May 27.

Having taken the precaution of bringing playing cards, gramophones and radios to pass the time, the striking workers of the Lavalite motor works at Stoum and the Newport Astra aeroplane factory at Atissy spent the night as agreeably as possible in the factory buildings of which they have taken possession since Tuesday.

The strikers demand a 40-hour week and a fortnight's holiday annually on full pay. At Atissy they threatened to destroy the machines and set fire to the buildings if any attempts were made to dislodge them. The factory owners then asked the police to refrain from interference.

The motor works of Hotchkiss in Levallois, Renault and Hispano Suiza in Stoum prevented the strike by immediately granting the demands of the workers, a fact which is hailed by the Marxist press as a "great proletarian victory."

The strike, spread to-day to a number of small factories and may, it is feared, eventually affect the whole French metal industry.

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SITUATION IN
PALESTINENo Stone Throwing
And RiotingMEASURES TAKING
EFFECT

London, May 27.

A communique from the High Commissioner of Palestine, to the Colonial Office states that the situation throughout the country is much quieter. To-day there was no stone throwing and rioting at Jaffa for the first time since trouble started and this indicates that the steps measures taken by the authorities are having an effect.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GUERRILLA WARFARE

Jerusalem, May 26.

The Arab "disturbances" in Palestine are increasing from day to day and have now taken the form of regular guerrilla warfare against the Mandate Government's police and troops. The whole of western Palestine from Haifa in the north to Nazareth in the east with Jerusalem and Gaza in the south is infested with armed bands who in the past two days have been attacking the police and soldiers from ambushes, cutting telephone wires, putting signals on the railway out of action. The centre of the revolt now appears to be shifted to Gaza where in addition to signals being damaged the railway lines were torn up on Tuesday, thus causing a suspension of this important section of the line providing the connection with Egypt.

In the streets of Gaza itself barricades have been erected and violent street-fighting has occurred between rioters and troops.

JERUSALEM QUIETER

In Jerusalem the conditions are now quieter thanks to the energetic measures taken by the authorities so that it has been possible to despatch troops and tanks to Gaza and other threatened towns, including Nablus where groups of Arabs are firing wildly at the military camps.

An audacious attempt to seize a Jewish steamer outside the three mile limit at Tel Aviv was made by Arabs who surrounded the steamer in boats and threw bombs at it. The police, however, raced out from Tel Aviv in fast motorboats in time to free the steamer from the attackers.

Any hopes that the Arabs may have entertained that the Mandate Government might weaken, were squashed by a speech by the British High Commissioner Lord Wauchope on Tuesday at the Levant Fair in Tel Aviv, when he stated that neither strikes nor acts of violence would prevent the British decisions and obligations under the Mandate being carried out.

Transoceanic News Service.

AUSTRIAN POLITICAL
CONFUSIONCOMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY
"FRONT MILITIA"Invitation To Join New
Organisation

"HOME GUARDS" SHOW FIGHT

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Vienna, May 27.

The confusion prevailing in the internal political situation in Austria is illustrated by the almost simultaneous publication of two communiques issued respectively by the Vice-Chancellor, Baar-Baarenfels, as leader of the "Front Militia," and by the press department of Prince Starhemberg's organisation, the "Home Guards."

In his communique which was sent out through a semi-official news agency, the Vice-Chancellor appealed to all members of the hitherto existing military formations to join the new organisation of volunteers, to be known as the "Front Militia," forthwith, and announced the appointment of Major General Puchmayr, as deputy leader of the Militia whose relations with the Federal Army, according to the communique, will henceforth be very close.

The Vice-Chancellor goes on to define the Militia's aim as a "struggle for a Christian German co-operative State."

Shortly after the Vice-Chancellor's appeal had been launched a statement by the "Home Guards" appeared in which the provisions of the new law incorporating all military bodies in the "Fatherland" front are completely ignored.

The statement goes on to announce that the organisation's staff will be transferred from Vienna to Linz and that the well-known Chancellor with Fascist ideas, Herr Wenninger, has been appointed Chief of Staff.

Political circles have so far failed to solve the mystery arising from the fact that the Vice-Chancellor is also one of the leaders of the "Home Guard."

Transoceanic News Service.

TROUBLE BROODING

Vienna, May 27.

The Heimwehr, still loyal to Prince von Starhemberg, are not going to allow their organisation to be extinguished without a struggle. This fact is proved by the outcome of a protracted secret conference of all provincial leaders: a laconic communique announcing that the Heimwehr headquarters is being transferred to Linz.

Linz is Prince von Starhemberg's birthplace.

Herr Karl Wenninger has been appointed Chief of the Heimwehr General Staff and the conference affirmed the intention of the Prince, its leader, to pursue the fight for the aims for which it was organised. The conference also

MANDATE MEETING
AT GENEVAItalian Representative
Not To Preside

Geneva, May 27.

The High Commissioner's report on the administration of Palestine in 1935 will be presented to the permanent Mandates Committee to-day.

The Italian representative, who was to preside at the meeting, will not be present and the chair will be taken by the Belgian delegate. This is a sign that Signor Mussolini does not intend to co-operate with the League.

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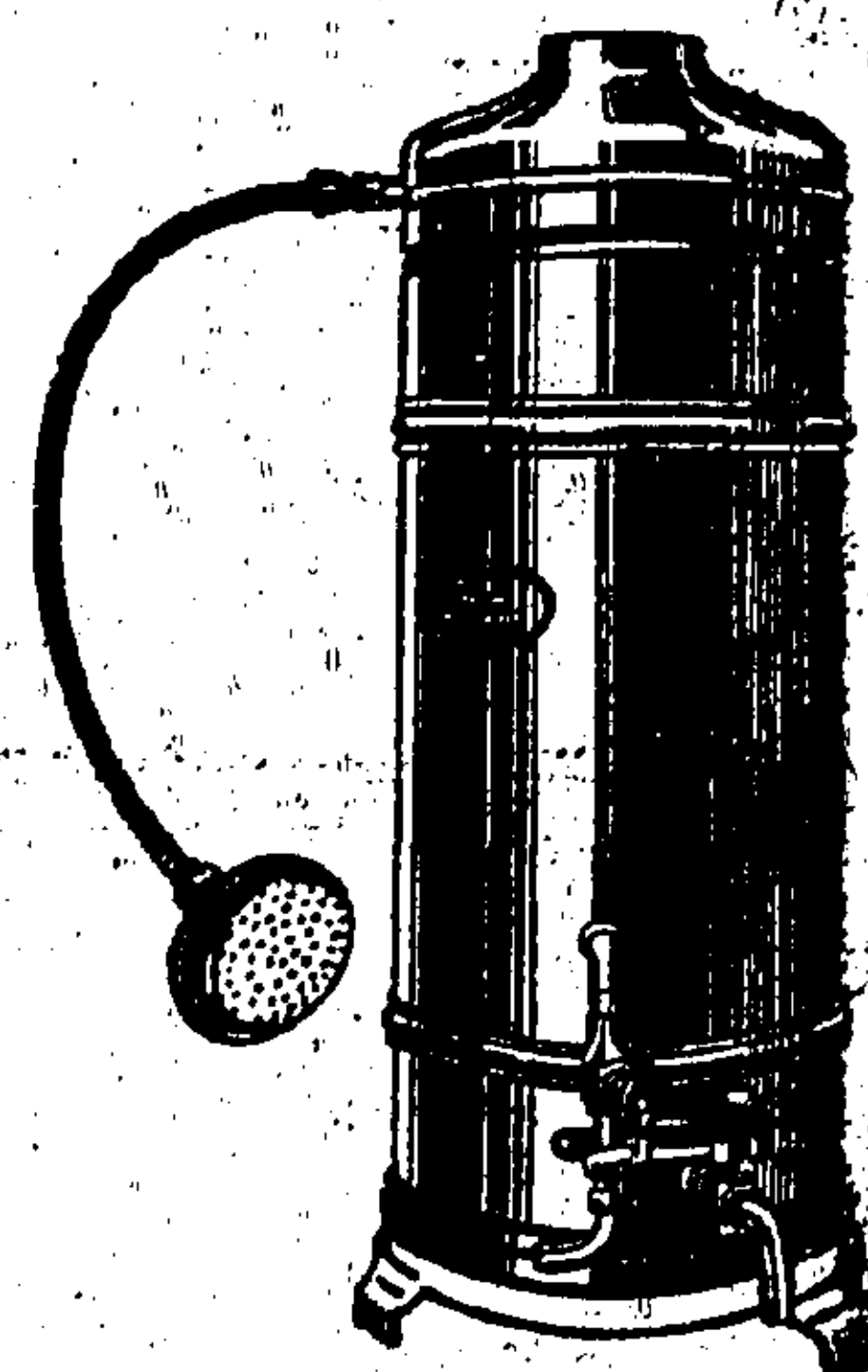
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MUI TSAI BILL IS OPPOSED

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and another, so also there are great differences between one offender and another, and society has come more and more to recognize that it owes a duty not only to the common security but also to the individual offender himself. Society, after all, consists not of classes but of individuals, and it is the first and most elementary task in any adjudication to try an individual case upon its merits.

Nothing, it goes without saying, is more injurious to the public interest than the manufacture of criminals. What is not so generally recognized is, that there are few more effective ways of manufacturing criminals than to send young offenders unnecessarily to prison.

Grave indeed is the responsibility of those who, otherwise than in a case of clear necessity, send any youth or girl, or indeed any man or woman, to prison for the first time.

UNWARRANTED

Pausing here, I do respectfully desire to emphasize and underline the concluding sentence of the paragraph above set out. Time and again one sees in the local papers the case of a man or woman, without any criminal record and, indeed, hitherto a harmless and law-abiding citizen, being sentenced to a short term of imprisonment for a relatively trivial offence.

After pointing out that the criminal law of England already permits, and therefore encourages, certain alternatives in particular cases, the Lord Chief Justice proceeds to deal with the powers conferred by the Probation Act, 1907.

The first section of the Act 1907 manifestly invites that discrimination to which reference has been made. It provides that where any person is charged before a Court of summary jurisdiction with an offence punishable by that Court, and the Court thinks that the charge is proved, but is of opinion that, having regard to the character, antecedents, age, health or mental condition of the person charged, or to the trivial nature of the offence, or to the extenuating circumstances under which the offence was committed, it is inexpedient to inflict any punishment, or for any other than a nominal punishment, or that it is expedient to release the offender on probation, the Court may, without proceeding to conviction, make an order either (1) dismissing the information or charge, or (2) discharging the offender conditionally on his entering into a recognizance, with or without sureties, to be of good behaviour and to appear for conviction and sentence when called on at any time during such period, as may be specified in the order. Now these are very remarkable and far-reaching powers, and the next subsection proceeds to confer them, with such minor changes as are necessary, upon Courts before whom any person has been convicted on indictment of any offence punishable with imprisonment. It may be doubted whether the full meaning of this provision has been universally, or even usually, appreciated and turned to account. Wide indeed is the range of the several and alternative matters which the legislature has deliberately invited the Court to consider for the purposes of the Act—with regard to the defendant himself, (1) his character, (2) his antecedents, (3) his age, (4) his health, or (5) his mental condition; or, with regard to the offence, charged, the question whether it was or was not really of a trivial nature; or finally, any extenuation to be found in the circumstances in which the offence was committed.

After dealing with probationers and their duties the Lord Chief Justice proceeds as follows:—

But it may be convenient to state quite shortly certain propositions which seem to be reasonably clear, with reference to the actual working of the system of probation:

2. There is evidently in some quarters an impression that

probation has nothing to say to cases which are not in themselves insignificant. But this view ignores the plain terms of the Statute. The "trivial nature of the offence" is only one among many of the alternative grounds to which the Court is empowered to have regard.

ACTUAL LAW

Parenthetically I do desire to remark that this impression, which the Lord Chief Justice criticises, appears to be actually the law of Hong Kong. As far as I know the only powers conferred on our Magistrates Ordinance 1932, which in terms limits such powers to a case in which "the offence was in the particular case of so trifling a nature that it is inexpedient to inflict any punishment, or any other than a nominal punishment." Under Section 30, no consideration can be given to the defendant himself, his character or his antecedents.

3. In 1923 rather more than 603,000 persons were tried in the Courts to which the Statute applies. Of this number, some 12,600 persons were placed on probation—that is to say, about 2 per cent.

Pausing here, may I enquire whether any statistics have been compiled, showing the number of persons who have been placed on probation in Hong Kong during any year? I hope that I may be entirely wrong, but my own regrettable impression is that the percentage is not 2 per cent, but something like .002 per cent!

JUVENILE COURTS

The Lord Chief Justice then proceeded to touch upon the work of juvenile Courts, and here I desire, if I may, to express my humble admiration for the fine work which is being done locally by our kind and careful Chief Magistrate of the Industrial School and of the Reformatory School, and concluded as follows:—

"These are good works. May they increase and succeed more and more. They make it plain that this country, at any rate, is rich in means, if they are faithfully employed, for helping those who have made a lapse and for forming or retrieving a character able to resist temptation and to avoid crime. Let us beware of any voices of indolence or of cynicism that might belittle these efforts or hamper their further development. Above all let us put aside the heresy that in some cases it may be right to consult the interests of the offender, while in other cases it is necessary to consult the interests of the public. Upon any fair analysis, those interests are found to coincide. The State may sometimes be compelled to be stern. It must not be cruel. It cannot afford to be indifferent. By all means let us keep alive the feeling of terror in the contemplation of serious crime and its punishment. But let us at the same time endeavour, to resist the beginnings; let us not forget that more than half of the uncharitable judgments in the world are due to lack of imagination; and let us remain unalterably convinced that magnanimity owes to prudence no account of her motives."

My humble opinion is that the administration of the Criminal law is much more humane in England than in Hong Kong, and that legislation on the lines of the Probation Act 1907 is urgently called for.

Unless a case is made out for increasing the penalties under the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, and for the reasons I have indicated, I am opposed to increasing the powers of the magistrate under the Ordinance.

Has, then, a case been made out?

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Honourable the Attorney General, in his Objects and Reasons, gives as the sole reasons the fact that certain provisions of the law regarding penalties in the Straits Settlements, differ from our Ordinance, and the quotation of a somewhat cryptic sentence by the Rt. Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies. As regards the former I have no materials to judge how the Criminal law is administered in the Straits Settlements, and in particular how far the magistrates there do avail themselves of the powers, if any, conferred upon them to put first

offenders on probation. As regards the quoted sentence by the Secretary of State, I have described it as being somewhat cryptic. He may have meant that he had found too many cases of prosecutions under Section 6 (which already confers powers of punishment), in which fines only were imposed, and accordingly expressed a wish that magistrates would more frequently exercise their power of imposing a prison sentence. On the other hand, he may have meant what the Honourable the Attorney General evidently took him to mean, namely, that the law should be altered so as to allow of the imposition of a sentence of imprisonment for other offences, I feel that we really do not know what the Secretary of State had in mind when he expressed himself as quoted. But in any case I desire most respectfully to add this, that if the Secretary of State advocates imprisonment merely as a general policy and by way of deterrent, then he has apparently ignored all consideration of this other relevant circumstances mentioned above from the point of view of the first offender. As far as I know, no magistrate in Hong Kong, in the course of the hearing of a case before him, has ever expressed the view that imposition of fines for offences other than against Section 6 is inadequate.

Now, what are the other "provisions" in respect of which it is now proposed to make the imposition of a prison sentence possible?

THE SUMMARY

So far as the Ordinance is concerned they may be summarised as follows:—

Sec. 4. Taking into employment a mul tsai.

Sec. 4A. Bringing into the Colony a mul tsai not previously here and not registered.

Sec. 5. Taking into employment a female domestic servant aged under ten years.

Sec. 9. (1) Transferring a mul tsai otherwise than on the death of an employer. (2) Failing to report on becoming actual employer of a mul tsai on death of an employer.

Sec. 13. Having custody of an unregistered mul tsai.

Sec. 14. Having in employment an unregistered mul tsai.

Sec. 15. Having in employment a female domestic servant aged under 10 years.

So far as the Regulations are concerned they may be summarised as follows:—

Reg. 5. Failure to report death, disappearance or intended removal from the Colony or intended marriage of a mul tsai or to report change of address of the mul tsai or her employer.

Reg. 8. Failure to produce mul tsai when required by S. C. A.

Reg. 11. Failure to comply with the reasonable requirements of the Inspector.

PRISON TERM UNNECESSARY

With great respect I submit that offences against the above provisions are all of a quasi-criminal nature only, and that it is not necessary to impose a prison sentence.

I feel sure Your Excellency will gladly acknowledge that the Chinese community as a whole has loyally endeavoured to carry out the Female Domestic Service Ordinance as a matter of government policy. The Chinese accept as an accomplished fact the abolition of the Mul Tsai system in Hong Kong. But the basis of the Mul Tsai system as it has existed and exists in China for hundreds and hundreds of years is poverty. Bearing this in mind, and recalling the transitory nature of the Colony's population we should, I submit, be agreeably surprised that, relatively speaking, there are so few cases of infringing the Ordinance, and I do submit that it would be wrong to subject an offender to imprisonment in cases which do not involve any cruelty.

The Hong Kong Government Gazette of 8th May sets out, under terms of reference of the Mul Tsai Commission. It is the duty of the Commission "to report to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on any legislative or other action which the Commissioners may consider practicable and desirable in relation to" the Mul Tsai question "etc." Surely this Council should at least await the report of the Commissioners before taking any further action.

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TENNIS

Slight Rain Does Not Deter Programme

C.B.A. SWAMPED

The lawn tennis programme played yesterday saw five games down for decision, the full results being as follows:—

"B" Division.
C.R.C. "B" lost to K.C.C.
C.C.C. beat I.R.C.
U. de R. beat C.B.A.
H.K.C.C. lost to C.R.C. "A".
C.S.C.C. beat H.K.U.

"C" Division.
Kowloon Tong lost to C. de R.
K.C.C.'S EASY WIN

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team lost to Kowloon Cricket Club by seven sets to two.

Full scores:—
L. F. Hon and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.)

lost to S. A. Gray and A. W. Crawford 5-7

lost to A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett 1-8

beat N. A. E. Mackay and L. Jack 6-4

W. K. Cheung and H. E. Chang (C.R.C.)

lost to Gray and Crawford 3-6

lost to Ramsay and Burnett 1-6

lost to Mackay and Jack 3-9

P. F. Wong and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.)

lost to Gray and Burnett 2-6

lost to Ramsay and Burnett 4-6

beat Mackay and Jack 6-0

I.R.C. BEATEN

At the Valley yesterday, the Craignower Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2 in their "B" Division League lawn tennis encounter.

Scores were:—
J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma (C.C.C.)

beat F. D. Pereira and Y. el Arculli 6-1

beat M. R. Abbas and M. el Arculli 6-1

beat S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Kitchell 6-0

G. Lal and W. J. Howard (C.C.C.)

lost to Pereira and Arculli 1-6

lost to Abbas and Arculli 4-6

beat Bux and Kitchell 6-2

R. Choa and F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.)

beat Pereira and Arculli 6-3

beat Abbas and Arculli 6-3

beat Bux and Kitchell 6-2

EASY WIN FOR RECREIO

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio "B" side defeated the Central British Association by 8 sets to one.

Full scores:—
J. J. Remedios and A. E. Xavier (Recreio)

beat J. M. Wilson and B. I. Bickford 7-5

beat R. Blythe and N. Whitley 6-3

beat D. Smith and G. P. Ferguson 7-5

W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios (Recreio)

beat Wilson and Bickford 6-2

beat Blythe and Whitley 6-4

lost to Smith and Ferguson 5-7

L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio)

beat Wilson and Bickford 6-3

beat Blythe and Whitley 6-1

beat Smith and Ferguson 6-1

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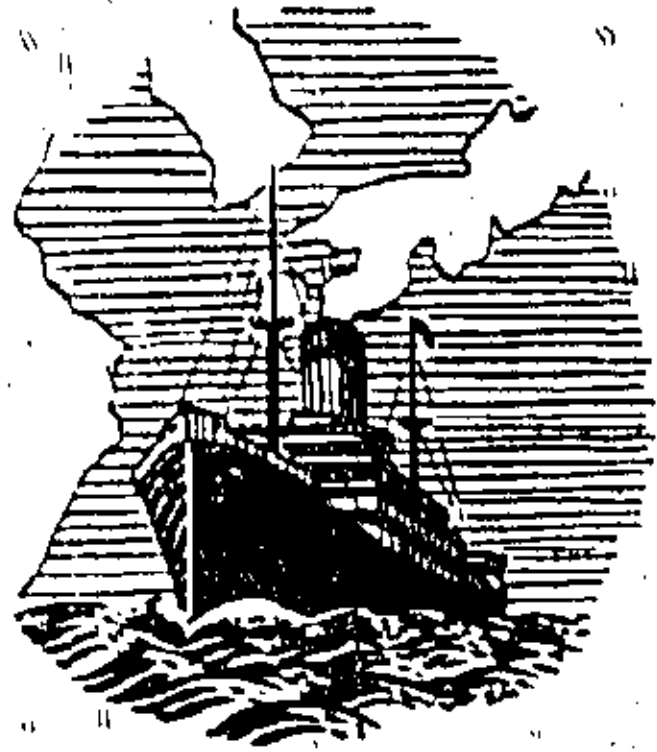
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COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY

Mr. A. T. B. Silva-Netto Is Sworn-In

DAY'S BUSINESS

Mr. A. T. B. Silva-Netto was sworn-in as a member of the Legislative Council yesterday in place of Mr. J. P. Braga, who is temporarily absent.

Those present at the meeting were:—

His Excellency the Governor, Brigadier H. Seth Smith, G.O.C., Mr. R. A. C. North (Colonial Secretary).

Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), Mr. W. J. Carie (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

Mr. E. Taylor (Colonial Treasurer).

Mr. A. G. W. Tickle (Director of Public Works).

Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Cdr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master).

Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police).

Sir Henry Pollock.

Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Mr. S. W. Tso.

Mr. W. H. Bell.

Mr. T. N. Chau.

Mr. M. K. Lo.

Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

Mr. A. T. B. Silva-Netto.

Mr. D. M. MacDougall (Deputy Clerk of Council).

OTHER BUSINESS

The Governor announced that the retirement of Sir William Shenton had left a vacancy on the Standing Orders Committee. This had been filled by Mr. Lo.

The report of the Finance Committee (No. 4) of May 13 was adopted.

The following bills were read for the first time:—

A Bill to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875.

A Bill to amend the protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.

Council adjourned until June 3.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

London, May 20.

The following were the remaining results of the cricket matches concluded to-day:—

At Kettering, Somerset beat Northamptonshire by 10 wickets.

Somerset: 286 (Gimblett 139) and 34 for 0.

Northants: 139 (Hazell 6 for 60) and 157 (Hazell 8 for 79).

At Manchester, Lancashire took first innings points from Worcestershire.

Worcester: 292 and 288 for 8 dec. (Warne 115).

Lancashire: 332 (Addon 136) and 103 for 4.

At Nottingham, Nottingham took first innings points from Hampshire.

Hampshire: 203 and 238 for 1 (Harris 105 not out).

Hants: 299.

At Cambridge, the Light Blues beat the Army by five runs.

Cambridge: 238 (N. W. D. Yardley 101) and 109.

The Army: 151 and 181.

At Bristol, Gloucester beat Glamorgan by one wicket.

Glamorgan: 240 and 116 (Godard 5 for 43).

Gloucester: 177 and 183 for 9.

CIVIL SERVICE LEAVE SALARY

Colonial Treasurer's Resolution

COUNCIL MEETING

A resolution to clear any possible doubt regarding the payment of salary to civil servants on leave was passed at the Legislative Council yesterday.

In moving that the resolution be approved, the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Taylor) said:—

Officers on sterling salaries on leave are paid in sterling and the levy only applies. The arbitrary rate of exchange, at which officers are paid locally, does not apply to officers on leave, has not been applied and should not apply.

As the wording of the Ordinance is perhaps obscure on this point, I am advised that to remove all possible doubts, although no other construction was ever intended, the resolution standing in my name should be adopted.

Advantage has also been taken to exempt from the special conversion rate the salary of officers who may be absent from the Colony on duty. They are of infrequent occurrence but cases might arise.

At the same time the resolution limits the exemption, in the case of officers on leave, to those whose leave exceeds three months so as to exclude short vacations taken in neighbouring countries by officers who would normally draw their pay from the local Treasury and not from the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the resolution was carried.

THE RESOLUTION

The resolution was:—

Resolved pursuant to section 8 of the Hong Kong Government Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance, 1936, that with effect on and from the 1st day of January, 1936, the salaries, which are expressed in terms of sterling, of all officers of the Hong Kong Government Service who are or shall be absent from the Colony on duty for any period shall be wholly exempt from the operation of the special conversion rate provided for in section 2 (4) of the said Ordinance during the period in which such officers are so absent.

At the end of his speech, in arguing that no case for amendment of the Female Domestic Service Ordinance is made out, that the honourable and learned member has addressed himself, with any relevance, to the bill which we are now discussing. In this part of his speech, though he has been relevant, I submit he has been wholly unconvincing. Who can doubt that the Secretary of State after what he has said in Parliament is dissatisfied with the present condition of the principal Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923, as a deterrent?

That Ordinance definitely abolished for ever the taking of mul-tai into employment and the taking into employment of any female domestic servant under the age of 10. The amending Ordinance No. 22 of 1929 forbade the importation of mul-tai acquired elsewhere.

The rest of the ordinance and the regulations deal with the care and custody of those mul-tai who had been taken into service before the ordinance came into force and who, when registered, were permitted to remain in the families of their employers whilst they grew up. But that permission was conditional and was given out of consideration for the welfare of the mul-tai themselves, not out of any tender regard for those who employed them.

MUI TSAI BILL IS OPPOSED

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

My honourable and learned friend Mr. M. K. Lo was good enough to furnish me with an advance copy of his speech in opposition to the second reading of this bill and I am glad to note that he realises that the effect of the amendment in the law proposed by this bill will not be the infliction of imprisonment in every case in which there has been a breach of the principal ordinance or of the regulations made thereunder, but that the magistrate will merely be given, in his discretion, the power to impose a prison sentence in any case in which he finds such a sentence to be merited.

The honourable and learned member has devoted four fifths of his eloquent address to a discussion of the merits of legislation on the lines of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907. Legislation on those lines based on earlier English enactments, namely section 16 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879, and section 1 of the Probation of First Offenders Act, 1887, are to be found in section 30 of the Magistrates Ordinance and section 96 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance. The Hon. member's remarks would have been relevant had the question of amending either of these Ordinances been before this Council to-day.

UNCONVINCING ARGUMENT

But it is only in the final fifth of his eloquent speech, in arguing that no case for amendment of the Female Domestic Service Ordinance is made out, that the honourable and learned member has addressed himself, with any relevance, to the bill which we are now discussing. In this part of his speech, though he has been relevant, I submit he has been wholly unconvincing. Who can doubt that the Secretary of State after what he has said in Parliament is dissatisfied with the present condition of the principal Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923, as a deterrent?

That Ordinance definitely abolished for ever the taking of mul-tai into employment and the taking into employment of any female domestic servant under the age of 10. The amending Ordinance No. 22 of 1929 forbade the importation of mul-tai acquired elsewhere.

The rest of the ordinance and the regulations deal with the care and custody of those mul-tai who had been taken into service before the ordinance came into force and who, when registered, were permitted to remain in the families of their employers whilst they grew up. But that permission was conditional and was given out of consideration for the welfare of the mul-tai themselves, not out of any tender regard for those who employed them.

PRIMARY CONDITIONS

The primary condition was that these girls should not be over-worked or ill-treated, or be provided with food, clothing or medical attendance on a less generous scale than that which is provided for the daughters of the family. The other requirements have been summarised by the honourable and learned member. They are well-known to all Chinese in the Colony who have registered mul-tai in their families.

Breach of the conditions has been punished by fine since 1923. So far only gross cruelty has been punishable by imprisonment. It is proper, I submit, that all bad cases of breach of the Ordinance or Regulations should now be punishable here, as they are in the Straits Settlements, by a reasonable term of imprisonment.

The honourable and learned member has endeavoured to make light of the provisions of the Female Domestic Service Ordinance and of the regulations which he summarised by describing them, as being of a quasi-criminal nature only. But I submit, Sir, that every one of them has been carefully considered as being vitally necessary, particularly regulation No. 5 which requires the employer of a registered mul-tai to report her death, disappearance, removal or intended marriage. It is this regulation, more than any other, which prevents the sale of registered mul-tai by their employers.

HARD TO PROVE

Such sales are often difficult to prove; but proof of a breach of regulation No. 5 presents no difficulty and recourse can be had to this regulation in all cases where a sale is believed to have taken place.

It is common knowledge that many registered mul-tai are untraceable by the inspectors. It is otiose to suggest that such cases can be dealt with in accordance

with the principles of the Probation of Offenders Act. Fines have not proved a deterrent or prevented the occasional disappearance or removal from inspection of a registered mul-tai and imprisonment for bad cases must be tried.

The Senior Chinese member my honourable and learned friend Dr. S. W. Tso has opposed the bill on other grounds.

In the first part of his speech he has dealt with the daily unrestricted flow of population to and from the Colony and contrasts it with conditions in Malaya where the population is more static. He pleads that mul-tai may be brought into the Colony by innocent and ignorant immigrants. This is no argument for refusing to arm the magistrates with the power to imprison persons who are not ignorant of the fact that mul-tai may not be brought here. Still less is it an argument in favour of saving from the risk of imprisonment the residents who keep registered mul-tai, whom he admits should know the law.

The magistrates have ample power to deal leniently with those who are really ignorant and can be trusted not to imprison these. But it is time that it should be known generally by would-be immigrants that the introduction of mul-tai into the Colony is as much against the law as the introduction of unlicensed arms, opium or dangerous drugs and will not be tolerated by the authorities.

NO POSTPONEMENT

At the end of his speech the Hon. Dr. Tso has suggested that this bill be postponed until after the receipt of the report of the Mui Tsai Commission. This suggestion has received consideration, but it is felt that it would be best to bring our existing mul-tai legislation into line with that of the Straits Settlements so that any suggestions the Commission may have to make for further safeguards may apply equally to both Colonies.

Those of our Chinese friends who are genuinely trying to comply with the law need suffer no anxiety that it will be administered harshly by

persons unacquainted with their psychology, for not only are all our Magistrate Cadet Officers who understand Chinese, but there is also the additional express provision in section 19 of the principal Ordinance which ordains that no prosecution under it shall be commenced without the consent of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Hon. Mr. Chau has opposed this bill on the additional ground that I have misinterpreted what the Secretary for State has said. If I have erred then the whole Government has erred in the misinterpretation of the remarks.

THE GOVERNOR

The Governor said:—

There is very little that I can usefully add to the admirably clear and conclusive arguments with which my Honourable and learned Colleague, the Attorney General, has met the points raised in opposition to this Bill.

There was however one passage in the speech of my Honourable friend Mr. Lo, which calls for response from me. He said that he felt sure that I would gladly acknowledge that the Chinese Community as a whole had loyally endeavoured to carry out the Female Domestic Servant Ordinance.

I do acknowledge this. Gentlemen, and very gladly and gratefully.

I will even go further and state my opinion that my Honourable friend has done unconscious injustice to an increasing number of his community in attributing the support given by the local Chinese to our Anti-Mui Tsai measures to a passive, negative submission to Government policy rather than to any positive conviction as to their essential rightness and necessity.

NO ABOLITION

My Honourable friend went on to say that the Chinese accept as an accomplished fact the abolition of the Mui Tsai system in Hong Kong. What, however, has actually been accomplished is statutory pro-

hibition, and abolition can only be predicated when, looking back over a long period of years we are able to satisfy ourselves that the machinery of prohibition has been thoroughly effective.

After reading the reports on Mui Tsai cases week by week over the last six months I feel sure that there is at present one defect in that machinery. It does not enable the infliction of reasonable punishment on an offender who knowingly and wilfully flouts and disobeys clauses and regulations on which the whole efficacy of statutory prohibition depends.

I do not desire it to be understood that there is a very large number of such cases: since I came here six months ago there have, however, certainly been two in which the imposition of a fine was neither reasonably retributive nor adequately deterrent.

A SHORTCOMING

The coming of the Secretary of State's Commission had nothing

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to do with my consequent discovery (for to me it was a discovery) that our law here was not on all fours with that of the Straits.

I see no reason therefore to leave it to them to point out a shortcoming in past legislation which is quite manifest to myself and my advisers, and which can be remedied by the passage of this short Bill.

I commend it therefore to your support, and on resuming my seat I shall put to you the question of its second reading.

The second reading was then passed by 12 votes to four. The dissentients were Messrs. S. W. Tso, M. K. Lo, T. N. Chau and A. T. B. Silva-Netto.

In the committee stages Mr. Lo moved that the clause relating to imprisonment be amended by the addition of the words "in the case of a second or subsequent conviction." Mr. Tso seconded the amendment which was defeated by 12 votes to four.

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		Do. (London)			
		Chartered Banks			
		Mercantile Bks. "A"			
		Do. "B"			
		N. C. & S. Banks			
		Insurance			
		Canton Insurance			
		Underwriters			
		Union Insurance			
		China Fire			
		H.K. Fire			
		International Assn. S.			
		Shipping			
		Douglases			
		Seamasters			
		Do. (ref.)			
		Do. (def.)			
		Shells			
		Waterfront			
		Mining			
		Antamoks			
		Balates			
		Baguio Gold			
		Banguet Consolidated			
		Do. Exploration			
		Big Wedge			
		Demonstrations			
		Gold River			
		Gold Creek			
		Northern Mines			
		Parcels-Gumaua			
		United Paracels			
		Salacots			
		Itugons			
		Kailans			
		Langketa (single) S.			
		Masbate			
		Explorations S.			
		Sungai Lomas S.			
		San Maurolo			
		Venezuela Gold Fids.			
		Docks, Wharves,			
		Godowns, etc.			
		H.K. & K. Wharves			
		Do. (old)			
		Do. (new)			
		Providents (old)			
		Do. (new)			
		H.K. & W. Docks			
		S. China Motors A.			
		Shanghai Docks S.			
		New Engineering S.			
		Hongkows S.			
		Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			
		H.K. Hotels			
		H.B. Lands			
		Do. 4% Debentures			
		Shanghai Lands S.			
		Metropolitan Lands			
		H.K. Landlords			
		China Do.			
		Do. Debentures S.			
		Humphreys			
		Chinese Estates			
		Cotton Mills			
		Ewos			
		Shui Cotton (old) S.			
		Do. (new) S.			
		Zong Sing			
		Wing On Textiles (old)			
		Public Utilities			
		Frankways			
		Rock (new) S.			
		Star Furnace			
		Yamutai Furnace			
		China Lights (old)			
		Do. (new)			
		H.K. Electric			
		Macao Do.			
		Sandakan Light			
		Telephones (old)			
		China Buses			
		Tractions			
		Do. (pre)			
		Industrials			
		Malabou Sugars			
		Caldbeck, (ord.) S.			
		Macgregor (pre) S.			
		Canton Ice			
		Cements			
		Hopes			
		Miscellaneous			
		Dairy Farms			
		Amusement			
		Ch. Entertainment			
		Constructions (old)			
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HOTEL SCHEME

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The absence of his genial presence from the future deliberations of this Board will, I feel sure, be greatly regretted by his fellow members.

Mr. Taggart said:—The final business with which we have to deal is the re-election of Auditors to the Company for the ensuing year. The Accounts for the period under review have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

Your sanction is also requested in regard to the payment of \$3,000 to Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming in respect of extra work carried out by them last year in connection with the registration of transfers of Shares in the Company and the control of the Register of Members. This course, in the opinion of your Board, is more economical than engaging the extra clerical assistance which would otherwise be required.

On the proposition of Mr. J. P. Sherry, seconded by Mr. J. T. Bagram, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors and the payment of the \$3,000 was approved.

The annual meeting then closed.

SPECIAL MEETING

In opening the extraordinary general meeting Mr. Taggart said: The notice for this meeting sets out the special resolution which is required to be passed to enable the reconstruction proposals as set out in my circular letter addressed to shareholders on April 27, to be carried into effect.

As I have already in my remarks made at the meeting just concluded dealt fully with the reasons prompting the submission of this special resolution I feel there is nothing I can now usefully add. I therefore beg to propose the special resolution as follows:—

"That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from \$15,000,000 divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$11,250,000 divided into 1,500,000 Shares of \$7.50 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of \$2.50 per Share upon each of the 1,193,387 Shares of the Company which have been issued, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$7.50 per Share."

Mr. Taggart stated that the shareholders present represented 4,485 shares.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Mr. J. Scott Harston said:—I beg to second the motion. After the very full explanation which has been given from the chair it is unnecessary for me to say any more.

There were no questions and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Taggart:—I thank you for your support and feel sure it will rebound to the benefit of the Company.

THOSE PRESENT

Those present at the Meetings were:—

J. H. Taggart, Esq., (Chairman and Managing Director), J. Scott Harston, Esq., E. M. Raymond, Esq., Lawrence Kadoorie, Esq., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Directors), P. H. Suckling, Esq., (General Manager) F. C. Barry, Esq., (Secretary) supported by Mr. R. A. Wadson of Messrs. Deacons, the Company's Solicitors, and Mr. S. Hampden Ross, of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Auditors to the Company.

Shareholders present were:—

Messrs. Johann Semmler, Ho Wing Tim, Wat Kwong Tong, Leung Kan Fat, C. J. Triggs, Fong Yuk Shan, W. J. Simpson, L. D. Fernandes, B. L. Kwan, Tsui Tim, Ho Hong Ping, Chu Hing To, S. E. Green, Poon Wing Fook, A. Eddy, E. Grivaud, C. Pfister, O. A. Kalushny, Tang Yat Cho, W. L. McKenzie, Yeung Man Hol, Lai Chan, Lam Kim Yue, Leung Tai Ko, Lee Wing Hee, Chan Sui Lan, Lam Man, Lai Shu, Pun Kwan Tok, Chan Sui Fai, Chui Mui Chi, A. K. Diamond, W. J. Burling, W. V. Field, Leung King Ting, U. M. Omar, C. C. Chui, Tang Pok Yai, Ho King, Wal Man Lok, Fung Yam Leung, Loo Oat Tim, T. C. T. Beck, To Shing Chung, Lai Yun Kan, Wong Chee Hol, E. O. Murphy, E. H. Watts, J. T. Bagram, A. Dransfield, Frank Austin, Cheung Ching Wing, Yu Chai Leung, A. G. Piovani, D. Tolan, J. P. Sherry, J. J. Edgar, J. F. Wright, Jr., H. J. Armstrong, M. B.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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QUOTATIONS

Stocks	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	Change
New York Cotton—July	11.32	11.47	11.47	11.48	1/32 up
New York Rubber—July	15.63	15.57	15.72	15.85	10 off
Chicago Wheat—July	86 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	14 off
Chicago Corn—July	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	off
Silver—Official	—	—	—	—	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages: High—1934/35 Low: May 25. May 26. Change

Industrial 163.07 163.71 160.83 154.26 1.43 up

Rail 91.73 91.73 91.73 91.73 0 up

Utilities 36.38 36.38 36.38 36.38 0 up

Bonds 103.34 103.34 103.34 103.34 0 up

Commodity Index 62.10 62.10 62.10 62.10 0 up

Business Done:—1,140,000 shares.

Stocks May 25, 26

Adams Express 11 11 11 11

Amer. Can 1291 1291 1291 1291

Amer. Cyanamid 351 351 351 351

Am. & For. Power 71 71 71 71

Am. Light & Trac. 341 341 341 341

Amer. Locomotive 191 191 191 191

Amer. Radiator 261 261 261 261

Amer. Rolling Mill 771 771 771 771

Amer. Smelting 56 56 56 56

Am. Sugar Refining 1621 1621 1621 1621

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 921 921 921 921

Amer. Tobacco B. 211 211 211 211

Amer. Waterworks 34 34 34 34

Anacosta Copper 703 703 703 703

Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe. 281 281 281 281

Atlas Copco 121 121 121 121

Avon 291 291 291 291

Baltimore & Ohio 171 171 171 171

Bethlehem Steel 52 52 52 52

Boeing Airplane Co. 191 191 191 191

Borden Co. 271 271 271 271

Bklyn. - Manhattan Trans. Corp. 471 471 471 471

Bklyn. - Manhattan 104 104 104 104

Case, J. I. 1571 1571 1571 1571

Canadian Pac. Ry. 12 12 12 12

Chase Nat. Bk. 371 371 371 371

Chesapeake & Ohio 641 641 641 641

Chrysler 57 57 57 57

Columbia Gas & E. 181 181 181 181

C. G. & E. A. 991 991 991 991

Commercial Credit 691 691 691 691

Comm. Solvents 171 171 171 171

Comm. & Southern (ord.) 21 21 21 21

Comm. & Southern (ord.) 69 69 69 69

Consolid. Gas of N.Y. 211 211 211 211

Consolid. Oil 111 111 111 111

Continental Oil 291 291 291 291

Corn Products 771 771 771 771

Curtiss Wright (C) 61 61 61 61

Curtiss Wright (A) 151 151 151 151

Delaware & Hudson 401 401 401 401

Distillers Corp. Sea-grams 24 24 24 24

Douglas Aircraft 57 57 57 57

Du Pont de Nemours 1441 1441 1441 1441

Electric Boat 121 121 121 121

Elec. Bond & Share 191 191 191 191

Elec. Bond & Share 681 681 681 681

Elec. Bond & Share 791 791 791 791

Elec. Power & Light 151 151 151 151

Gen. Cigar 581 581 581 581

Gen. Electric 361 361 361 361

Gen. Foods 381 381 381 381

Gen. Motors 621 621 621 621

Gen. Rly. Signal 38 38 38 38

Gold Dues 151 151 151 151

Goodrich Tyre Co. 201 201 201 201

Goodyear Tire & R. 251 251 251 251

G. N. Ry. Pl. 361 361 361 361

Stocks May 25, 26

Am. Steel Foundries 261 261 261 261

Am. Waterworks 1021 1021 1021 1021

Briggs Manufacturing 461 461 461 461

Bristol-Myers 421 421 421 421

Cudaby Packing 371 371 371 371

Delaware Lacka- wanna & Western 151 151 151 151

Edgington School Co. 61 61 61 61

Firestone Tire and Rubber 1031 1031 1031 1031

Freepoint Texas 281 281 281 281

Gen. Asphalt 241 241 241 241

Gen. Mills 641 641 641 641

Goodrich (B.F.) 871 871 871 871

Hercules Powder Co. 451 451 451 451

Int. Cement 451 451 451 451

Stocks May 25, 26

Int. Mining (com.) 111 111 111 111

Lambert Co. 201 201 201 201

McCormick Stores 'A' 151 151 151 151

Murray Corp. 171 171 171 171

Nash Motors 171 171 171 171

Owens Illinois Glass 1441 1441 1441 1441

Peabody Coal 441 441 441 441

Radio Corp. of Am. 51 51 51 51

Raybestos Mahinat- tan 321 321 321 321

Republic Steel Co. 181 181 181 181

Simmons Co. 251 251 251 251

Texas Pacific Land 101 101 101 101

Trust 151 151 151 151

Tidewater Assoc. Oil 281 281 281 281

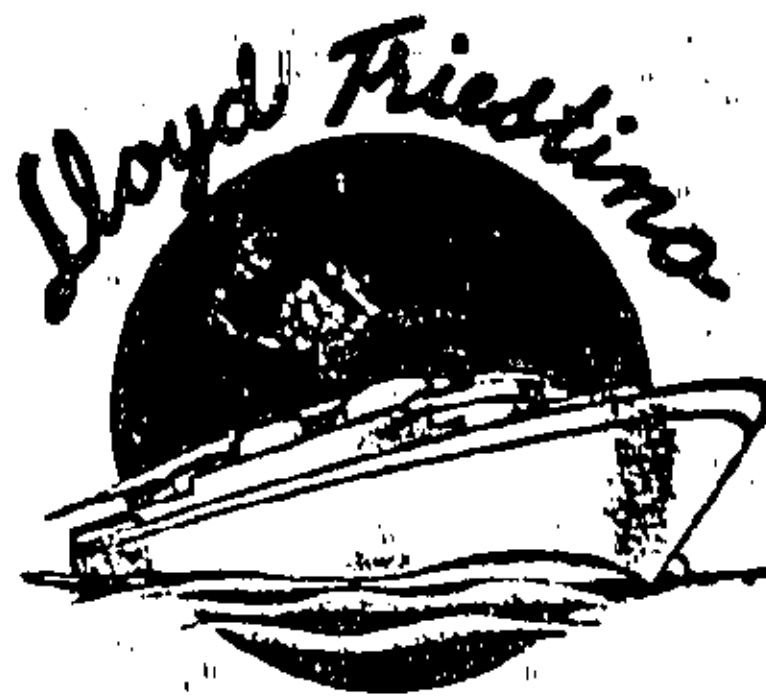
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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

At the opening Trams continued weak but steadied later and shares changed hands at \$91 cash with a small but unsatisfied demand for July delivery. The market otherwise was quiet with Manila counters slightly strengthening after opening dull.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,565.
 Union Insurance, \$502.
 Venz. Goldfields, \$4.
 Hotels, \$450.
 H.K. Land 4% Debentures, 100.
 Yaumatei Ferries, \$19.
 China Lights (Old), \$10.80.
 China Lights (New), \$7.65.
 Electric, \$504.
 Telephone (Old), \$25.
 Singapore Traction, 24.
 Malacca Sugars, \$94.
 Cements, \$9.60.
 Dairy Farms, \$10.60.
 Constructions (New), 30 cts.
 Govt. 4% Loan, 6% prem.
 Govt. 3% Loan, par.
 Atoks, 50 cts.
 Benguet Explor., 25 cts.
 Consolidated Mines, 11 cts.
 Demonstration, 98 cts.
 L.X.L., \$12.
 United Paracale, \$1.06.
 Universal Explor., 18 cts.

SELLERS

Wharves, \$90.
 Providents (Old), \$1.10.
 H.K. Trams, \$94.
 Star Ferries, \$90.
 Northern Mining, 34 cts.
 Paracale Gumau, 55 cts.

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 Telephone (Old), \$25.
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 Itogons, \$1.28.
 Northern Mining, 34 cts.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were lower yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotation being 20 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported China and speculators as having sold. India bought. After the official fixing the market was easier with sellers at 1/16 and buyers at 1/8 under the quoted rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross rate was higher at 4.98. The New York-London rate was the same.

MARKET

Steady but dull.
 A small business was done during the course of the morning at 1/3 9/16 for forward delivery. The market closed with small sellers at 1/3 9/16 for May-September and 1/3 17/32 November-December, buyers at 1/3 19/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 32 1/4 for near and probably forward, buyers at 32 5/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 108 3/8 for cash, buyers at 108 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 3/8 and U.S. Dollars at 29 13/16 for Spot.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
 Berlin, May 26.

On the Sharemarket on Tuesday, the disposition to sell was stronger than to buy, this tendency being increased when the German Continental Gas Company, which had been expected to pay 7% dividend, announced that certain reservations for coming renewals would have to be made, so that only 5% were paid.

Fixed Interest Securities were firmer, State Loans being friendly. Call Money stood at 2%.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	May 25.	May 26.
Paris	75 41/64	75 41/64
Geneva	15.412	15.412
Berlin	12.37	12.37
Athens		
Milan	63 15/16	63 3/8
Shanghai		
New York	4.97 15/16	4.98
Amsterdam	7.37	7.37
Vienna		120 1/8
Prague		874
Bucharest		361
Madrid		
Lisbon	1/3 9/16	
Hong Kong	29.471	29.46
Brussels		
Montevideo		
Belgrade	4.99 1/8	4.98 7/8
Montreal	1 2 1/16	1 2 3/32
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	20 1/16	20
Silver (forward)	20 1/8	20
War Loan	150 7/16	105 5/16

Closing Quotations

May 27, 1936.	May 27, 1936.
On London:—	On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/34	Bank Bills, on demand 32
Bank Bills, on demand 17/16	Credits, 60 days' sight 34 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/34	ON BATAVIA:—
Credits, four months' sight 1/315/16	On demand 47 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON PARIS:—
On Demand 107 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 48 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credits, 4 months' sight 54 7/8
On Demand 54 1/2	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand 49 1/2
On Demand 106 1/2	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand 64
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/86	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand 1/86	On demand 144 1/2
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate 1/315/16
	Bar Silver, per oz. 20

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Wednesday, May 27.
 Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:—

	Buyers
Spot	25 1/2 Down 1
July-Sept.	25 1/2 Down 1
Oct.-Dec.	26 1/2 Down 1
Jan.-March	26 1/2 Down 1
Market:—Easier.	

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Wednesday, May 27.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:—

	Buyers
Spot	25 1/2 cts down 1 cent
July-Sept.	26 cts.
Oct.-Dec.	26 1/2 cts.
Jan.-Mar.	26 1/2 cts.
Market:—Quiet	

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Wednesday, May 27.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

	Buyers
Beng. Consts. Ps.	11.90
Antamoks	1.75
United Paracales	1.85
San Mauricles	.66
San Mauricles	.75
I. X. L's.	1.10
Masbates	.51
Demonstrations	.61
Big Wedges	.22
Itogons	.82

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

	Berlin, May 26.
The Reichsmark was quoted (without guarantee) at:—	
New York	40.28
Paris	611.5
Amsterdam	59.545
London	12.37
Paris quoted the Pound Sterling at 75.68 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 15.18.	

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, May 26.

The Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue excluding self-balancing items amounts to £81,567,826 compared with £87,458,829 at corresponding date last year. The total ordinary expenditure exclusive of self-balancing

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA

The following passengers arrived here yesterday from Manila by the Empress of Canada:—

Col. M. M. Bixby, Mr. I. and Mrs. Caballen, Mrs. B. W. Guya, Mr. Sherrill, Mr. J. P. Van Zandt, Mr. C. N. Coughlan, Mr. and Mrs. Kutchison, Mr. T. Lazatin, Miss S. Lazatin, Miss L. Lazatin, Mr. Lool Kar Yin, Mr. T. Rainey, Mr. L. H. Shahant, Mrs. A. Tayag, Miss G. A. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Wainless, Mr. E. R. de Kessu.

S.S. RAWALPINDI

The following passengers arrived here from London via ports by the s.s. Rawalpindi:—

Mr. A. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barclay and child, Mr. C. C. Meredith, Mr. J. H. Potts, Mr. F. Roberts, Miss D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ranger and infant, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. L. Logan and infant, Mrs. R. Venables and two children, Miss Venables, Master Venables, Mr. S. W. Thorpe, Mr. R. C. Hill, Mr. J. McArthur, Mr. D. James, Sgt. and Mrs. Naylor, Sgt. and Mrs. Goodger and infant, Sgt. and Mrs. Hartley and infant, Sgt. S. Mettiam, L/Cpl. J. Shearman, L/Sgt. Grimdlay, Mr. M. G. Dover, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowie, Mr. R. D. Mitchell, Mr. H. S. Scrivener, Mr. Fong Chiang Lim, Mr. Fong Ching See, Mr. Fong U. Boon, Mrs. Teo Chiang Lee, Miss Chung Kit Yoko, Miss Mary Chung, Miss Lee Beng Sim, Miss Chung Kit Suai, Miss Chung Kit Sim, Miss Teap Kwai Chee, Miss Cheung Guat Beng, Mr. A. R. Milner Moore, Miss D. Farrington, Lt. Col. R. Phelps, Mr. J. Collier, Mr. T. S. Pearson, Mr. W. E. Millam, Miss M. Gubbay, Miss E. Morgan, Mr. C. S. Pendrigh, Mr. Chan Moo Tong, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hodgson, Q.M.S. and Mrs. Pearce and four children, Miss Pearce, Q.M.S. and Mrs. West.

IRAQI CUSTOMS MEASURE

Baghdad, May 16.
 New customs regulations provide that Japanese piece goods cannot be cleared by Iraqi customs houses unless the importer can prove the export to Japan of Iraqi produce to the value of fifteen per cent. of the Japanese goods he desires to clear.

The proportion of Iraqi exports necessary will later be increased to 25 per cent.

Items is £107,525,844 against £105,280,281 at corresponding date of 1935.

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Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Panama Canal, Havana, New York.	Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria.
Pres. Taft 8 a.m. June 3rd	Pres. McKinley M'night June 5th
Pres. Hoover 8 a.m. June 13th	Pres. Grant M'night June 18th
Pres. Pierce 8 a.m. July 1st	Pres. Jefferson M'night July 3rd
Pres. Coolidge 6 a.m. July 11th	Pres. Jackson M'night July 17th
Pres. Lincoln 6 a.m. July 29th	Pres. McKinley M'night July 31st

EUROPE, NEW YORK	MANILA
Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.	THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE
Pres. Garfield 8 a.m. June 6th	Next Sailing
Pres. Polk 8 a.m. June 20th	Pres. McKinley 6 p.m. May 29th
Pres. Adams 8 a.m. July 4th	Pres. Hoover 9 p.m. June 4th
Pres. Harrison 8 a.m. July 18th	Pres. Garfield 6 a.m. June 8th
Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Aug. 1st	Pres. Grant 6 p.m. June 12th
	Pres. Polk 8 a.m. June 24th

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "CINGALISE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Ports on 26th May, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at risks into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 2nd June, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd June, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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 Hong Kong, 26th May, 1936. [4468]

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 FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE S.S. "BENALDER"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th May, 1936, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 11th June, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th May, 1936, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD., Agents.
 Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1936. [4447]

CLEARANCES

27TH MAY, 1936.

Toba Maru for Hongay
 Chak Sang for Kobe
 Sunning for Swatow
 Folybank for Shanghai
 Dah Loh for Bangkok
 Manila Maru for Osaka
 Santha for Singapore
 Muiam for Hoihow
 Hai Tan for Swatow
 Hai Li for Canton
 Canton for Haiphong
 Chengtu for Swatow
 King Yuan for Canton
 Norviken for Swatow

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Mencius, An Lee, Anna Maerk, Canton Maru, Willandra, Ho Sang, Dah Loh, Hai Li, California Standard, President Van Buren, Gneisenau, General Pershing, President Jackson, General Sherman, President Garfield, Tang Cheng, Kirishi Maru, Tatsuta Maru, Rawalpindi and President Taft.

Hai Heng for Swatow
 Feng Lee for Tientsin

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 18	June 18	June 20	June 29	
E/Japan	June 28	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 8	July 14	
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 13	
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	
E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 19	
E/Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 29	Nov. 3	

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... June 4th.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... June 19th.

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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 17th June at 10 a.m.
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 2nd July

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 20th June
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 14th July

NEW YORK via Panama.
NAGARA MARU ... Friday, 12th June
NOJIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 7th July

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
HEIYO MARU ... Saturday, 4th July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 6th June
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 20th June
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 3rd July

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus and Valencia.
DAKAR MARU ... Wednesday, 10th June
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 27th June
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TORIWA MARU ... Thursday, 28th May
MORIWA MARU ... Saturday, 6th June

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 20th May
LISBON MARU ... Sunday, 7th June

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
HAKONE MARU ... Friday, 5th June
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D'ARTAGNAN ... 30th May, 1936.
SPINX ... 18th June, 1936.
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 26th June, 1936.
PRES. DOUMER ... 10th July, 1936.
ARABIS ... 24th July, 1936.
CHENONCEAUX ... 8th Aug., 1936.

JEAN LABORDE ... 2nd June 1936.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 16th June 1936.
SPINX ... 30th June 1936.
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 14th July 1936.
PRES. DOUMER ... 28th July 1936.
ARABIS ... 11th Aug. 1936.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

27TH MAY, 1936.
Tai Seun Hong, French steamer, 1,296 tons, Captain P. Lulgi, from Canton, buoy No. B12—Kwong Lee & Co.
Emp. of Canada, British steamer, 1,381 tons, Captain A. J. Hosken, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—C. P. S.
Feng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,260 tons, Captain S. Kato, from Canton, buoy No. B4—Kwong Wo Shing.
New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain J. Watson, from Saigon, buoy No. C1—Wing Fung Hong.
Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.
Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Lycemoon, British steamer, 1,734 tons, Captain E. Holmes, from Saigon, buoy No. B9—Wo Fat Sing.
Kalgan, British steamer, 1,556 tons, Capt. E. Stringer, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. A11—B. & S.
Rawalpindi, British steamer, 9,459 tons, Captain R. C. Dene, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain S. Nitta, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf—O. S. K.
Van Heuz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain D. J. Huiler, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A2—J. C. J. Line.
King Yuan, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Swatow, buoy No. B21—B. & S.
Ronsan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,556 tons, Captain K. Hama, from Yinkong, buoy No. B25—M. B. K.
Hellas, Norwegian steamer, 1,114 tons, Captain J. Jorgensen, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B16—Thoresen & Co.
Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

26TH MAY, 1936.
Forafic, British steamer, 2,122 tons, Captain J. Crosthwaite, from Whampoa, Yaumati—Williamson & Co.
Wing Wah, Portuguese steamer, 651 tons, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf—Tai Fung & Co.
Cingalese Prince, British steamer, 3,334 tons, Captain J. Smith, from New York via Shanghai, Kowloon Dock—Furness (Far-East) & Co.
Manila Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,935 tons, Captain C. Iwasa, from Singapore, buoy No. A8—O. S. K.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT
The P. & O. Line's steam ship "Chitral" left Shanghai for this port on the 26th instant at 4 p.m. and is due here on the 29th instant at about 6 a.m.

Southampton.
Singapore.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Van Heuz, J.C.J. Line, May 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Biyo Maru, O.S.K., May 31.
Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.
Havana Maru, O.S.K., June 1.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, June 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, June 2.
Horneo Maru, O.S.K., June 3.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 3.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., June 5.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, June 5.
Alipore, P. & O., June 6.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Anshun, B. & S., June 8.
S. and E. African Ports.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, June 1.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., June 5.
Suez.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, June 2.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Moroka Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), June 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
City of Mobile, Bank Line, June 8.
Duishurg, Jebson's, June 8.
Benrooch, Loxley's, June 9.
Tangier.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Rangpur, P. & O., June 13.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 27.
Triest and Venice.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Valencia.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a very high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 16,065 tons, with British steamers carrying 11,226 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 21,815 tons, of which 13,249 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 2,354, of which 1,422 were from British steamers.

There were altogether eighteen arrivals, of which eleven were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 16 departures, eight were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	11	24,475
Dutch	1	911
Norwegian	2	2,300
Japanese	3	9,970
Chinese	1	225
Total	18	37,881

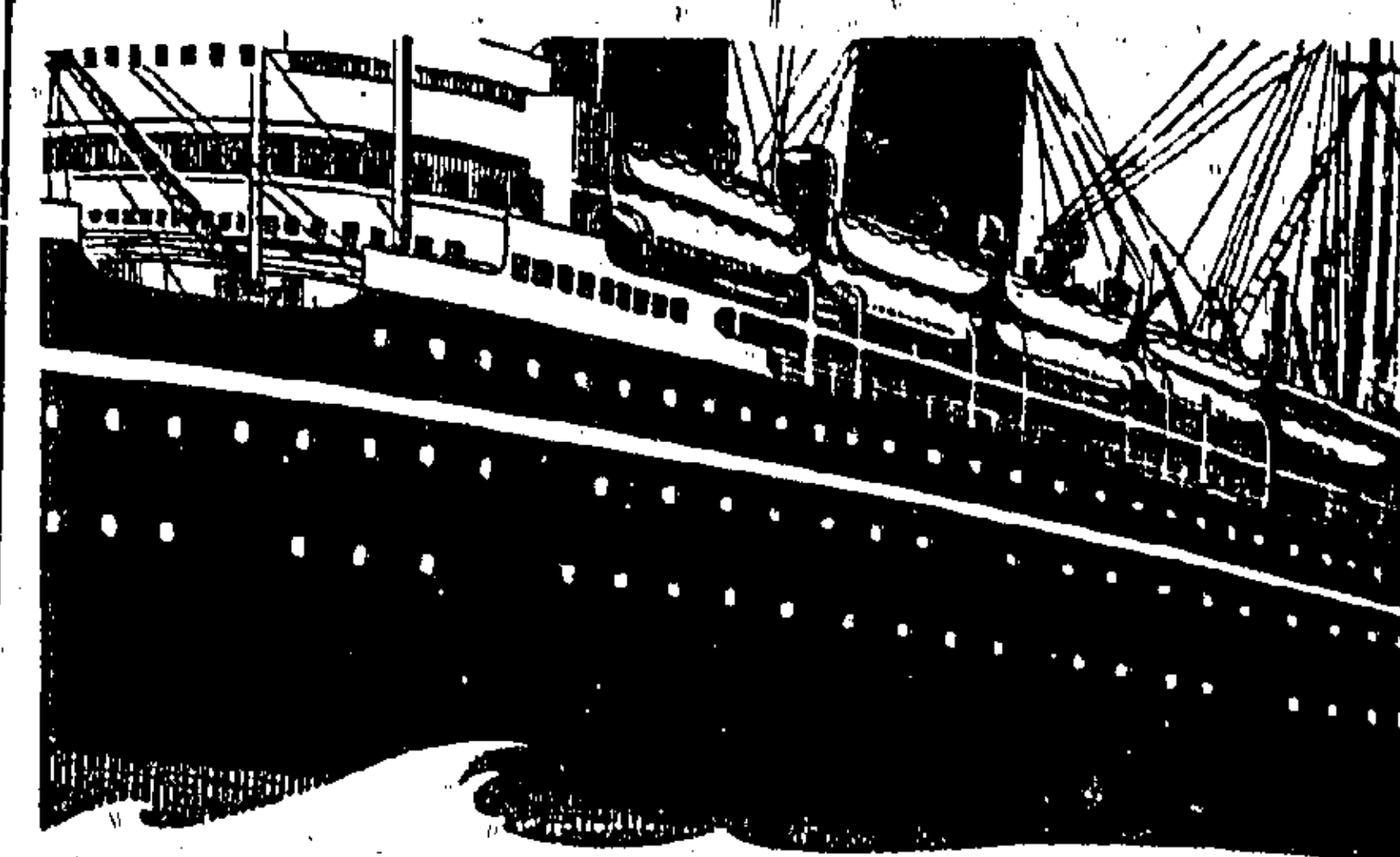
ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 14)

Southampton.
Singapore.
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Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
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Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Valencia.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.

VESSELS DUE

Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.
Alipore, P. & O., June 7.
Antenor, B. & S., June 19.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., June 5.
Behar, P. & O., June 5.
Benledi, Loxley's, June 10.
Benrooch, Loxley's, June 9.
Benvenne, Loxley's, June 4.
Biyo Maru, O.S.K., May 30.
Borneo Maru, O.S.K., June 2.
Burma Maru, O.S.K., June 3.
Luridwan, P. & O., June 9.
Calebas, B. & S., June 1.
Canada Maru, O.S.K., June 14.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., June 10.
Change, B. & S., June 12.
Chitral, P. & O., May 29.
City of Elwood, States Co., June 23.
City of Mobile, Bank Line, June 8.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, June 20.
Corfu, P. & O., June 10.
Corneville, Bank Line, June 20.
Cromer, J.C.J. Line, June 2.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 30.
Dankmark, B. & S., June 15.
Deinodocus, B. & S., June 15.
Duishurg, Jebson's, June 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 4.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 20.
Furubek, Jebson's, June 1.
Fukukun, O.S.K., June 6.
Gertrude Mærsk, Jebson's, May 30.
General Lee, States Co., June 19.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., May 29.
Glancus, B. & S., June 19.
Golden Mountain, States Co., May 29.
Hadokate Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Hague Maru, O.S.K., June 4.
Hamburg Maru, O.S.K., May 19.
Havana Maru, O.S.K., May 31.
Harve Maru, O.S.K., June 21.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., June 3.
Isar, Melchers, June 9.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., May 30.
Ision, B. & S., June 5.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, June 2.
Jean Maru, O.S.K., June 8.
Levekus, Jebson's, June 8.
Meerkor, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Memnon, B. & S., June 7.
Munsterland, Jebson's, June 2.
Naldera, P. & O., July 8.
Nankin, E. & A., June 3.
Necker, Melchers, June 2.
Nellor, E. & A., July 4.
New York, States Co., May 31.
Oldenburg, Jebson's, June 22.
Oder, Melchers, June 11.
Panama Maru, O.S.K., June 16.
Paul Doumer, Messageries, May 29.
Peiping, Gilman's, June 18.
Philocrates, B. & S., June 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 5.
Pres. Hoover, A.M. Line, June 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 4.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 19.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 1.
Rangpur, P. & O., June 8.
Rheinland, Jebson's, June 24.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, May 31.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 2.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), June 9.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 9.
Selandia, E.A. Co., June 8.
Soley, Jebson's, June 21.
Somali, P. & O., July 6.
Somerville, Bank Line, June 28.
Soudan, P. & O., June 19.
Sphinx, Messageries, June 13.
Stator, B. & S., June 9.
Sumatra, Lloyd Triestino, June 5.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., June 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, June 17.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), June 3.
Talthybius, B. & S., July 10.
Tanda, E. & A., June 2.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Taurus, Thoresen's, June 9.
Taybank, Bank Line, June 24.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 23.
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, June 9.
Tijssens, J.C.J. Line, June 8.
Tijssens, J.C.J. Line, June 14.
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Toulouse, Thoresen's, June 24.
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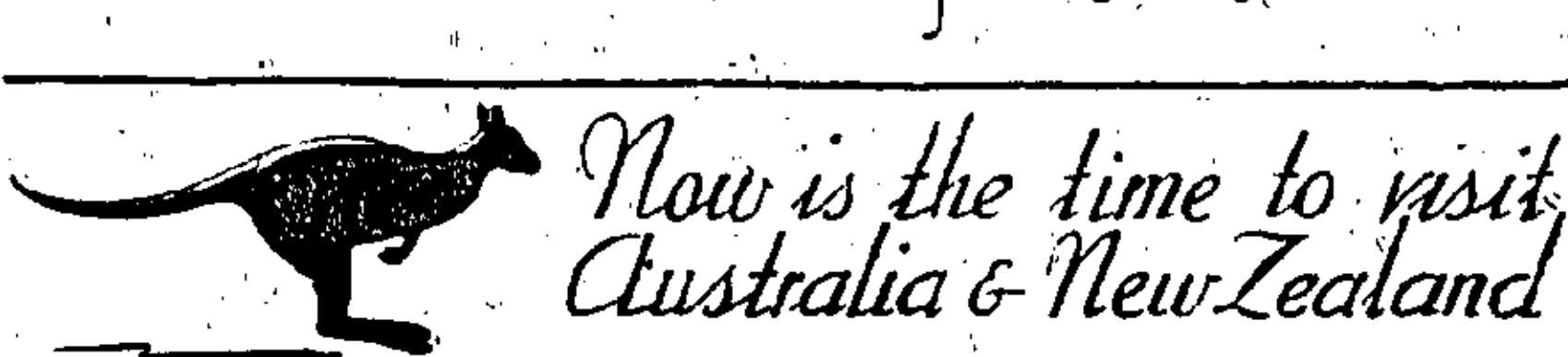
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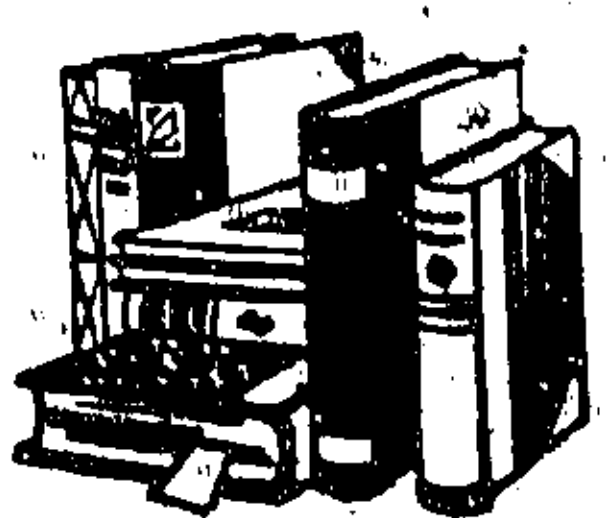
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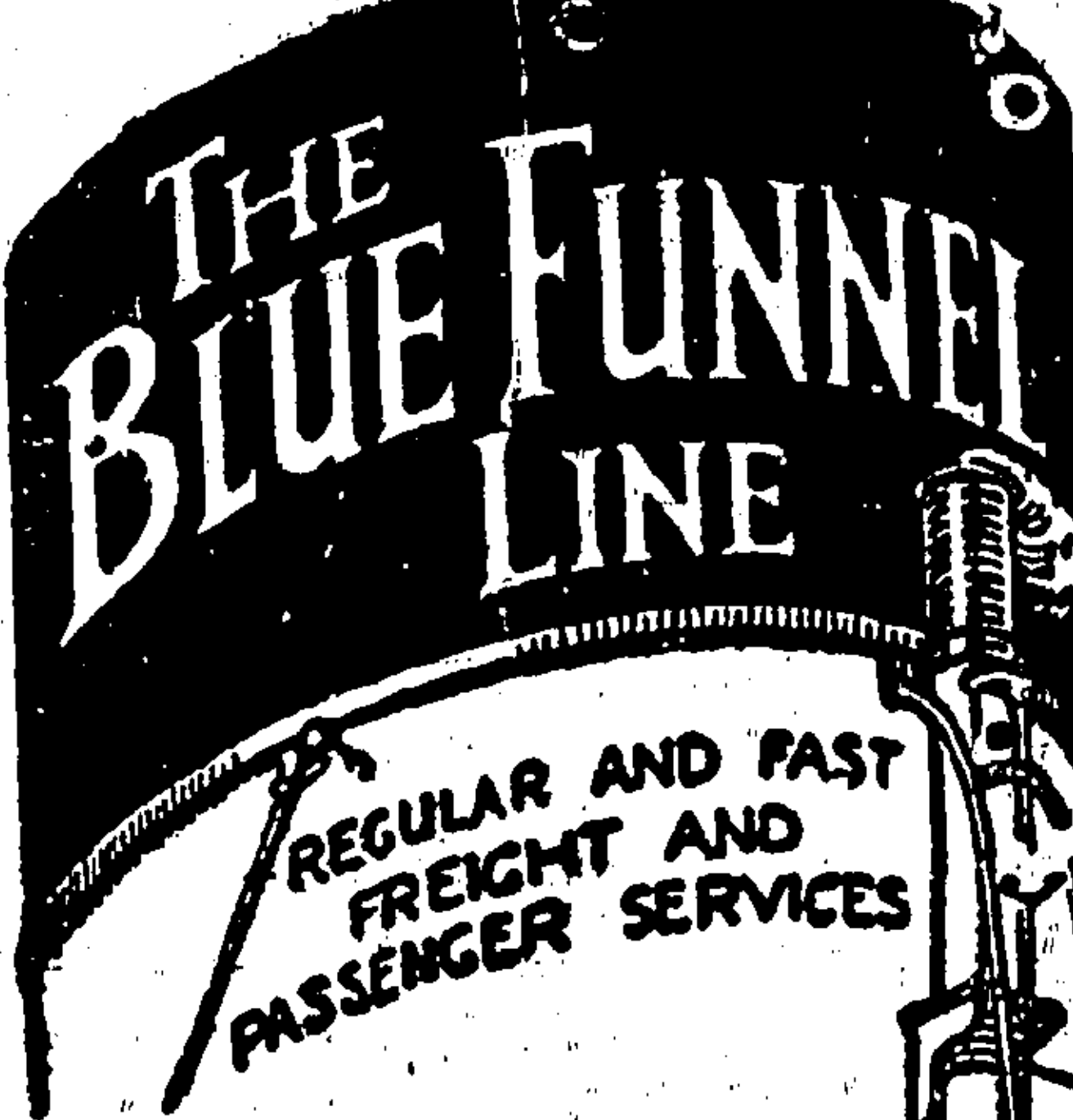
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Day of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	28	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
		04.30	4.5	17.39	4.5
Fri.	29	04.08	5.3	17.40	4.1
		15.34	4.8	09.00	4.1
Sat.	30	03.50	6.1	11.40	3.7
		17.08	4.1	19.11	3.6
Sun.	31	06.15	5.4	19.45	3.0
		18.29	4.9	23.04	2.6
Mon.	1	08.47	6.8	-	-
		19.40	4.1	18.35	2.5
Tues.	2	07.05	6.3	00.34	2.8
		20.41	4.0	14.15	2.0
Wed.	3	07.29	6.8	01.09	2.9
		21.38	4.0	14.55	1.9

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 27.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.83	29.92	29.81
Temperature	79	72	75
Humidity	78	80	77
Wind	N	N	NNE
Direction	N	N	NNE
Force	3	3	2
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	0.0	0.0	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 28.8

Lowest open-air Temperature, 27.70

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SHANGHAI AND EUROPE via SIBERIA	Victoria	28th May
(London date, 11th May)		
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Pres. McKinley	29th May
(Seattle 8th May)	Chitral	29th May
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	General Sherman	29th May
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	G. G. Paul Downer	29th May
HAIPHONG	Suiyang	30th May
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	D'Araguan	30th May
SAIGON	Agapenor	30th May
SHANGHAI	Eogensen	31st May
SAIGON	Pres. Taft	1st June
MANILA	Houlman	1st June
STRAITS	Calchas	1st June
STRAITS	Tanda	2nd June
JAPAN	Oregon	2nd June
STRAITS	San Laborde	2nd June
SHANGHAI	Sarpedon	2nd June
SHANGHAI	Nakha	2nd June
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Talma	4th June
AMOI		
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Emp. of Russia	4th June
(Vancouver B.C. 18th May)	Yuenyang	4th June
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS		
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Pres. Hoover	4th June
HAI (San Francisco, 18th May)		
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Pres. Garfield	5th June
HAI (San Francisco, 8th May)	Behar	5th June
SHANGHAI	Arabia Maru	5th June
JAPAN	Hakoda Maru	5th June
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